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(FIRST SESSION.)

The Senate Still Discussing the Question of Presiding Officer.

Resolutions Favoring Neutrality in Cuban Affairs.

The Amnesty Bill Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1876.

SENATE.

Mr. Alcorn occupied his seat to-day for the first time this session.

Petitions.

Mr. SARGENT presented a petition of 26,616 women of Utah, asking for the repeal of the anti-polygamy law of 1862 and the Poland bill, and that Utah be admitted as a State in the Union. In presenting the petition, Mr. SARGENT said he did not concur in the object of the petitioners, but he believed in the right of petition, and therefore laid the matter before the Senate, as they had requested him to do. Referred.

Mr. THURMAN presented a petition of citizens of Ohio asking for the repeal of the resumption act passed at the last session, and also the enactment of a law to provide for the retirement of National bank notes and substitute therefor legal tender United States notes and the issue of a 3.65 convertible bond, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied, first, to the redemption of the six per cent., and, second, to the redemption of the five per cent. gold-bearing bonds. Referred.

Cuba.

Mr. CONOVER submitted the following:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that in compliance with the will of the people, the President, of history, the best established principles of international law, the precepts of Christian rule and morality, and the requirements of the commercial and political interests of the United States, and taking into consideration the relations existing between the United States and Spain, and that it is desirable that the reciprocal sentiments of good understanding between the two peoples and Governments should not be changed by reason of grave events which for seven years have taken place in the island of Cuba, the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized and requested to declare and maintain the strictest neutrality between the Government of Spain and people of Cuba; and be it further

Resolved, That making this declaration through the usual form of a proclamation, and in order to protect citizens of the United States and merchants and navigators in general from injury in any way for want of precise and clear regulations to govern them, and in this matter the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized and requested to place in full force and operation the same provisions made and exacted by the Government of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain on June 17, 1861, on the occasion of the outbreak of the civil war in the United States.

Ordered printed and laid on the table.

State Rights.

Mr. WHITE submitted the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the people of the several States, acting upon their highest sovereign capacity, as free and independent States, adopted a federal constitution and established a form of government in the nature of a confederated republic, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects for which it was formed, delegated to that Government certain rights enumerated in said Constitution, but reserved to the States respectively, or to the people thereof, all the residuary powers not delegated the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States.

Ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

President Pro Tempore.

Mr. MORTON said it had been suggested to him by several Senators that the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in regard to President *pro tempore* of the Senate should have been accompanied by a resolution embracing the conclusions of the committee. He therefore submitted the following:

Resolved, That the tenure of a President *pro tempore* of the Senate elected at one session does not expire at the meeting of Congress after the first recess, the Vice President not having appeared to take the chair.

Resolved, That the death of the Vice President does not have the effect to vacate the office of President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Resolved, That the office of President *pro tempore* of the Senate is held at the pleasure of the Senate.

Resolved, That Hon. Thos. W. Ferry, Senator from Michigan, who was elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate at the last session, is now President *pro tempore* by virtue of said election.

Ordered printed and to lie on the table.

Bills, Etc., Introduced.

Mr. DORSEY introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Oklahama, and for the better protection of the Indian tribes therein, and for other purposes. Referred.

Mr. WITHERS introduced a bill appropriating $300,000 for continuing the improvement of the James river at and below Richmond. Referred.

Mr. HAMILTON introduced a bill to secure the speedy completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad from a point at or near Marshal, Texas, to the southeastern boundary of California, and to authorize the Southern Pacific Railroad to aid in building the same, and also to build a branch of its road to San Diego, California. Referred.

Mr. ANTHONY submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire and report whether the monuments to be erected by order of the Senate to the memory of deceased Senators have been placed over the remains of those Senators, and suitably inscribed, and also whether there are any deceased Senators not honored by the erection of monuments. Agreed to.

Mr. INGALLS submitted a resolution that the Secretary of the Interior be requested to report to the Senate what amounts have been expended under the appropriation of $300,000 for the support, education and civilization of three thousand captive Cheyenne, Arrapahoe, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians, for what purposes the money has been spent, to whom it has been paid, and whether any Indians have received the benefit of said expenditure. Agreed to.

Mr. DORSEY presented a memorial of the Arkansas Legislature asking for the appointment of a competent corps of engineers to make a topographical survey of the Upper Arkansas river. Referred.

The Chair laid before the Senate various petitions from citizens of Michigan, asking Congress to give a bounty of two hundred dollars in money to each Union soldier and sailor, in lieu of a homestead donation without settlement. Referred.

Also, a joint resolution from the Michigan Legislature, asking Congress to admit gilling twine for fishing free of duty. Referred.

Also, a joint resolution of the same body asking Congress for an appropriation for the survey of the Michigan ship canal from the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, to the mouth of the river Raesin at Lake Erie. Referred.

Mr. DORSEY presented a joint resolution of the Arkansas Legislature asking for a donation of public lands for educational purposes. Referred.

President Pro Tempore.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of execution business, and when the doors were reopened the resolutions submitted by Mr. Morton in regard to President *pro tempore* of the Senate were taken up, together with the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. MERRIMON, a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, gave his reasons at some length for dissenting from the report of the majority. He argued that the President *pro tempore* of the Senate was not a mere occupant of the chair by the [cou]rtesy of the majority. His official char[acter] was recognized by the Constitution [...] as by other departments of the Gov[ernment]. He quoted from the act of 1792, and [th]at the Senate had no power to [...] office. Referred.

[...]BURY did not agree with the [...]ed by the Senator from North [...]imon). He (Saulsbury) [...]enate had a right to [...]sure. If the Pres[...] [...]enate should fail [...] Senate had [...] no

[...]

By Mr. BUTLER, declaring the Department of Agriculture one of the executive departments.

By Mr. WELLS, to place the heirs of colored soldiers on the same footing in regard to pensions and bounties as the heirs of other soldiers.

Amnesty.

Mr. RANDALL moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of the Amnesty bill.

Mr. BLAINE suggested that the Centennial appropriation bill would be first considered, but

Mr. RANDALL insisted on his motion, and the rules were suspended by the requisite two-thirds vote.

Mr. RANDALL then demanded the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The previous question was seconded—159 to 95.

A very bitter debate ensued between Messrs. Blaine and Randall, but finally the main question was ordered, and resulted as follows: Yeas 163, and nays 99—a strict party vote.

Mr. RANDALL then asked unanimous consent for one hour's debate prior to the vote on final passage.

After further discussion the question was then taken and the bill was rejected. Yeas 172, nays 97—not the requisite two-thirds in the majority.

Mr. BLAINE—I now move to reconsider the vote just taken, and I desire to address the House on the subject.

The House was soon restored to order, and was prepared to give close attention to Mr. Blaine, who made a long address. He sketched the atrocities committed in rebel prisons on Union soldiers by order of Jeff. Davis, and gave good reasons why the ex-rebel chief should not be pardoned.

resumption of specie payment, and to facilitate the resumption of specie payment without contraction of currency.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

Ministerial Crisis in France.

Miners' Troubles in Belgium.

FRANCE.

The Ministerial Crisis.

PARIS, January 10.—Speaking of the crisis in the French Cabinet, the *Journal Des Debats* this morning says the Ministry was never completely homogeneous, although it had the appearance of concord, maintained by mutual concessions. Since the opening of the electoral period a disagreement has arisen between the ministers belonging to the Right and Left Centres respecting the political alliance, and also on the question whether electoral candidates should be patronized by the Government.

The *Journal Des Debats* further alludes to the aggressive tone adopted by some of the journals towards certain members of the Cabinet and to the improper manner in which the President is brought into the controversy for party purposes.

LONDON, January 10.—From special telegrams from Paris to London papers, it would seem that the Cabinet troubles have arisen from the fact that M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance, is a candidate for the Senate from the Department of the Seine et Oise, while M. Dufaure, Minister of Justice, is canvassing in Charente in concert with Col. Rochereau Denfert, lately a member of the Assembly from Charente Inferieure, a most decided opponent to the Ministry. Yesterday M. Leon Say had two audiences with Marshal MacMahon. The *Moniteur* says he spoke to the President about attacks upon him by newspapers which *Le Saliel* intimated certain officials encouraged. The principal offender is the *Figaro*, which yesterday affirmed that M. Buffett had ordered the Prefect of the Seine Et Oise to vigorously oppose the Senatorial list upon which M. Leon Say's name appears. The *Figaro* also published a long and bitter diatribe against M. Say, of which the following is an extract: "For his candidacy on that list he knows the Government blames him, yet he remains. He knows men of state rebuke his conduct, and he remains. Disavowed, condemned, rejected by his colleagues, he still remains. Whatever is said or done, he drinks off every cup and remains."

A Paris telegram to the London *Times* this morning says the struggle at the coming election will be very bitter.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Spanish Question.

LONDON, January 10.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* has an article on the Spanish question, in which it ridicules the leading article in the *Times* this morning. The writer says: "We cannot avoid the suspicion that if a more powerful country than Spain was defaulting in her performance of her international duties, the *Times* would not have adopted such a tone. We are unable to see any more creditable reason for resorting to it in this case than Spain's inability to resent it."

The Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane *Express*, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says: In the Paris market the reports of the reappearance of frost arrested the downward tendency of prices, but trade is stagnant, while in several provincial markets quotations are a shilling lower. Some places in Holland, Belgium and Germany have been in sympathy, but nowhere has there been a material reduction, owing to the discontent of growers with the present rates. St. Petersburg is unchanged, and Odessa is closed, so that shipments from both places must cease for some time. In Adelaide, Australia, whence we were recently led to expect large shipments, prices have suddenly risen five shillings per quarter, and there is great difficulty in securing small quantities.

BELGIUM.

The Miners' Troubles.

BRUSSELS, January 10.—A serious disturbance occurred among the miners at Charlevoi last night. The military interfered and a number of persons were killed or wounded. More soldiers have gone to the scene of the trouble.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1876.

The Singer Will Case.

A special to the *Evening Post* from White Plains says the Surrogate Court to-day decided in the Singer will case, as follows: Mrs. Isabelle Energie Singer, named in the will, propounded as a lady whose character is in no way impugned by or involved in the matter, and which we are bound to consider as above reproach, is the widow of the deceased, and her children his legitimate offspring. The application of Mrs. Mary Ann Singer (Miss Foster), the second wife, who claimed she was entitled to the widow's dower, is denied.

Obituary.

C. B. Leverich, President of the Bank of New York, died suddenly this morning at his house in this city, of congestion of the lungs or heart disease, aged 68 years. He was not seriously ill yesterday, and expected to be at the bank to-day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1876.

Nominations by the President.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the nominations of Edward C. Billings, for United States District Judge for Louisiana, vice Durell, and John W. Hill, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh District of Illinois.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed Henry L. Waldo as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, and James Birney as Minister Resident at the Netherlands.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1876—1 A. M.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the New England, Middle States and Southern Atlantic States, clear or fair weather, and lower temperature than on Monday, with brisk northerly to westerly winds and rising barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, upper lake region, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valley, continued cold and clear or fair weather, southerly to westerly winds, high but falling barometer, and slowly rising temperature during the day.

The lower Mississippi river will rise slightly during Tuesday.

Marine News.

PHILADELPHIA, January 10.—Arrived—The steamship City of Bristol, from Liverpool.

LONDON, January 10.—The steamships Germanic and Erin, from New York, have arrived out.

ANNIVERSARY.

[...]nual Meeting of the Humane Society.

[...] the annual meeting of the [...]will be held in the rooms [...] Christian Association, [...]t and Penn avenue. [...]he workings of the [...] year will be pre[...] [...]nt, Mr. Zadok [...]uished visi[...] [...]ite, Presi[...] [...]e Penn[...] [...]com[...]

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

A Joint Session Yesterday.

All the Republican Nominees for City Officers Elected—Only Three Bids for City Depositories, and the Banks Making Them are Selected—A Sarcastic Resolution.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS....................President
E. S. MORROW....................Clerk

Mr. LITTELL occupied the chair and called Council to order.

At roll call there were present Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Carr, Danuels, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Dennison, Dietrich, Doyle, Duff, Epping, Evans, Felker, Foster, Geo. Fox, Gregor Fox, Froehlich, Geiger, Glass, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kennedy, Kernan, Kerr, Lagerman, Lappan, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Miller, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, McKinley, Negley, Nusser, O'Neil, Perry, Powers, Ray, Reiman, Rogers, Rolfe, Sawyer, Schild, Schwarm, Shipton, Singerly, Sorg, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Welsh, Moore and President Gross.

A motion was made and carried that Common Council be notified that S.C. was ready for joint session for the election of officers. Done after the reading of the minutes.

President GROSS gave notice that members who had not taken the oath of office should come forward for that purpose. Messrs. Kernan and Darlington thereupon received the oath.

JOINT SESSION.

Common Council was announced, and filed into the room, S. C. rising to receive them.

President GROSS then announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of electing city officers and for receiving bids for City Depositories.

Mr. McCOMBS moved that the joint session now proceed to the election of city officers for the next three years. Carried.

Some gentleman moved that the vote be by ballot. Motion not put, as he was informed that the law made *viva voce* vote in electing officers obligatory.

CITY ENGINEER.

Nominations were then called for for City Engineer.

Mr. AIKEN nominated Alex. Dempster.

Mr. SAWYER nominated Mr. Frank W. Smith.

Mr. DUFF nominated J. H. Reno.

Before a vote was taken quite an animated cross-fire took place. Mr. JEREMY wanted to know if Mr. Reno hadn't agreed to abide by the result of the Republican caucus. He was hushed up by a number of members telling him that caucus matters had no business in Councils.

Mr. EVANS offered the following:

WHEREAS, A. Dempster is a candidate for City Engineer before Councils this day: and, whereas, the said A. Dempster is a non-resident of this city, and therefore ineligible to the office,

Resolved, That none *but residents* of the city be balloted for for the office of City Engineer, or other offices within the gift of Councils.

Mr. AIKEN objected to action on the resolution, as nothing was in order but the election of City Engineer. The Chair agreed with him, and ruled the resolution out of order.

Nominations being closed and the vote taken, the result was: Dempster 70; Reno 36; Smith 1.

Mr. Dempster having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected City Engineer for the ensuing three years.

CITY ASSESSOR.

For City Assessor, Mr. AIKEN, nominated Thomas H. Phelps, and Mr. DUFF nominated Kinsley J. O'Connor.

The vote stood: Phelps, 77; O'Connor, 30.

Mr. Phelps, having received a majority of the votes, was thereupon declared elected.

CITY GAUGER.

For City Gauger, Mr. AIKEN nominated D. M. Martin. No other nominations being made, the vote was taken, and Mr. Martin, receiving 89 votes, was declared elected.

WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT.

For Water Works Superintendent, Mr. AIKEN nominated Jas. M. Atkinson.

C. B. Mowry was also placed in nomination by Mr. DUFF.

Nominations being closed, the vote stood: Atkinson, 95; Mowry, 15.

Mr. Atkinson was therefore declared elected.

ASSESSOR OF WATER RENTS.

For Assessor of Water Rents, Mr. AIKEN nominated Chauncey B. Bostwick. No other nominations were made. Mr. Bostwick having received eighty-nine votes, was declared elected.

MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.

For Market Superintendent, Mr. AIKEN nominated Joseph Caskey.

No other nominations being made a motion was made that he be elected by acclamation.

One dissenting voice being heard, the roll was ordered called. A number of gentlemen insisted upon knowing who gave the dissenting vote, as it had been done once or twice before. The objecting members claimed that the one vote in the negative was unnecessarily detaining Councils.

Mr. J. H. FOLEY finally arose and stated he was the member who voted "no," and stated that he had a right to vote as he pleased.

A motion to reconsider the vote on the motion to elect by acclamation was made and carried. The question being again put was carried unanimously, and Mr. Caskey was declared elected.

CLERK OF MARKETS.

For Clerk of Markets, Mr. AIKEN nominated James F. Moore.

There being no other nomination Mr. Moore was elected by acclamation, there being no dissenting vote.

SOUTH SIDE MARKETS.

For Clerk of South Side Markets, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. David McDonald.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. Thos. Ward.

Nominations being closed and the roll called, the vote stood: McDonald, 67; Ward, 43.

Mr. McDonald was declared elected.

NORTH SIDE WHARF MASTER.

For North Side Wharf Master Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. Fred Jacobs.

Mr. HUGHES nominated Mr. John Carver.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan name was withdrawn by his request.

Nominations being then closed and the vote taken, the result was as follows: Jacobs, 70; Carver, 39.

Mr. Jacobs was declared elected.

SOUTH SIDE WHARFMASTER.

For South Side Wharfmaster Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. Charles Moore.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. Charles Evans.

Mr. Evans' name was afterwards withdrawn by Mr. JEREMY, and Mr. Moore was elected by acclamation.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

For Building Inspector Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. R. M. Reed.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. T. J. Bradley.

Nominations were closed and the vote taken with the following result: Reed 79; Bradley 28.

Mr. Reed was declared elected.

INSPECTOR OF ASHES.

For Inspector of Ashes Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. John M. King.

There being no opposition, Mr. King was elected by acclamation.

INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO.

For Inspector of Tobacco Mr. Aiken nominated Mr. John M. Fullerton.

No other nominations being made, Mr. Fullerton was elected by acclamation.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

For Street Commissioner, First District, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. John M. Hunter.

Mr. DUFF arose and said that as no better man could possibly be secured for the position, and as he only wished all officers were so good, he moved his election by acclamation.

Motion carried and Mr. Hunter declared elected.

For Street Commissioner, Second District Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. George Linderman.

There being no other nomination Mr. Linderman was elected by acclamation.

For Street Commissioner, Third District, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. Louis Lewis.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. Robert Ellis.

The vote stood: Lewis 75; Ellis 30, and Mr. Lewis was declared elected.

For Street Commissioner, Fifth district, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. David Emory.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. John Pierce.

The vote stood—Emory, 72; Pierce, 35; and Mr. Emory was declared elected.

For Street Commissioner, Sixth district, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. Chas. Ott.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. John Keller.

The vote stood—Ott, 74; Keller, 33. Mr. Ott was declared elected.

For Street Commissioner, Seventh District, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. John Wilbert, Sr.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald.

Nominations closed, and vote taken as follows: Wilbert, 68; Fitzgerald, 27.

Mr. Wilbert was declared elected.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

For Road Commissioner, First District, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. John M. Hunter.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. J. J. O'Donell.

The vote stood: Hunter, 71; O'Donell, 32.

Mr. Hunter was declared elected.

For Road Commissioner Second District, Mr. AIKEN nominated Mr. Richard Thompson.

Mr. DUFF nominated Mr. Borland, but his name was withdrawn and Mr. Thomp[son] elected by acclamation.

[For] Road Commissioner Third District, [...] T. Bowers was nominated, and [...]g no opposition he was elected by [...]n.

[ME]SSENGER OF COUNCILS.

[...]nger of Councils S. B. Cooper [...]d by Mr. AIKEN. No other [...]re made, but there being a dissenting vote on the motion to elect by acclamation, the roll was called and Mr. Cooper received ninety-two votes and was elected.

BOARD AND BARK MEASURERS.

Mr. AIKEN moved that as there was an ordinance now pending providing for dividing the city into three districts, for the purpose of Board and Bark Measurers, that the election of those two officers be postponed until after action upon the ordinance. Motion carried.

CITY DEPOSITORIES.

President GROSS read a report from the City Controller, to the effect that he had advertised for proposals for city printing as requested by law.

President NEGLEY read a similar report from the City Controller in regard to city depositories.

The bids from banks were then read.

The United Savings Bank bid 4 per cent. on daily balances.

The Pittsburgh Savings Bank 4¼ per cent. for the same.

The Smithfield street National Bank bid 3 per cent.

These were all the bids made. As the law requires that the city shall have three depositories, and as the bids were rather wide in their range, a number of members desired a postponement of the election. Others contended that the ordinance made the election obligatory at once.

The ordinance was finally sent for, and while waiting for it, Mr. MacConnell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be required to report to Select Council.

After some discussion, the resolution was tabled.

The Clerk having returned with the document, and the ordinance in reference to city depositories being read, it was found that action could not be postponed, and the three banks already mentioned were selected as city depositories, by a vote of 50 to 21.

COMMITTEES.

Presidents GROSS and NEGLEY then announced the committees of Councils for the ensuing term, as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Select.	Common.
John Shipton,	W. W. Thomson,
David Aiken, Jr.,	John Hughes,
James Littell,	John A. Fox,
R. H. Negley,	John N. Neeb,
R. B. Brown,	G. G. Rahauser,
B. Darlington,	W. H. Nantker, Jr.,
James B. Murray,	R. H. Conway,
R. S. Waring,	W. F. Aull,
William McClurg,	W. W. Nisbet,
A. B. Hayden,	Wm. Kerr,
Benj. Singerly,	John Torrence,
Samuel S. Brown,	H. Voskamp,
Jas. Lappan,	W. J. Flinn,
A. W. Foster,	James M. Acheson,
Wm. A. Herron,	J. G. Wainwright.
S. Dietrich.	James L. Ferson,
	D. B. Morrison,

WATER COMMITTEE.

Wm. B. Hunter,	John Hughes,
James B. Glass,	J. G. Wainwright,
J. Guy McCandless,	P. Foley,
S. H. Goldthorpe,	W. J. Flinn,
Wm. A. Herron,	John Torrence,
John M. Kennedy,	H. Voskamp,
J. W. McGimpsey,	S. Mears,
N. P. Sawyer,	N. C. McCafferty,
Gregory Fox.	T. H. Dickson,
	James M. Atcheson.

STREET COMMITTEE.

J. Ahl,	W. W. Thomson,
John Froelich,	John Torrence,
H. F. Dannals,	W. J. Flinn,
H. Darlington,	S. Mears,
Wm. Doyle,	Jos. G. Wainwright
Wm. McClurg,	C. A. Bowsher,
W. T. Taylor,	W. J. Finnerty,
Henry Metzgar,	John Hughes,
C. Jeremy,	John A. Fox,
J. G. Weldon,	W. W. Nisbet,
W. J. Moore,	R. H. Conway,
Wm. M. McCombs,	John N. Neeb,
M. W. Rodgers,	P. Clark,
J. D. Buckley,	N. C. McCafferty,
F. Schild,	Wm. Moore,
G. S. Holiday,	C. P. Hagan,
A. B. Hayden,	Wm. J. Powers,
M. M. Felker,	Henry Voskamp,
T. W. Welsh,	John F. Roth,
Henry Meyer,	Wm. Kirshner,
P. Carr,	J. M. Atcheson,
	Joseph Lemmer,
	Geo. W. Kettenberg.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

J. Guy McCandless,	John A. Fox,
H. Darlington,	W. W. Thomson,
J. S. Atkinson,	P. Laughran,
B. Darlington,	P. Foley,
S. Dietrich,	L. Hahn,
H. D. Rolfe,	T. H. Dickson,
Jas. Lappan,	Wm. Kerr,
Jos. Miller,	James M. Atcheson,
S. Barclay,	Jos. G. Wainwright,
S. McKinley,	James Reynolds,
Jas. Kerr,	John N. Neeb,
Gregory Fox,	J. L. Ferson,
Henry Meyer,	F. L. Hogle,
John O'Neill,	Chris Roth,
	Wm. Moore,
	Geo. W. Kettenberg.

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

John A. Musgrave,	W. S. Robeson,
Wm. B. Hunter,	Wm. Kerr,
R. N. Ray,	Wm. Bell,
S. Barclay,	P. Laughran,
Wm. M. McCombs,	Wm. Kirshner,
G. L. Braun,	James Reynolds,
John M. Kennedy,	James L. Ferson,
J. W. McGimpsey,	Henry Voscamp,
A. L. Reiman.	John N. Neeb,
	W. J. Finnerty,
	Geo. W. Kettenberg.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

D. Aiken, Jr.,	Wm. Kerr,
John G. MacConnell,	Joseph Lemmer,
Jacob Nusser,	W. S. Robeson,
B. Singerly,	Wm. Kirshner,
M. M. Felker,	W. J. Finnerty,
R. Perry,	Chris. Roth,
J. B. Epping.	O. Helmold,
R. N. Ray.	P. Clark,
	W. H. Nantker, Jr

MONONGAHELA WHARF COMMITTEE.

W. F. Taylor,	G. G. Rahauser,
H. F. Dannals,	John Torrence,
John T. Bates,	Jos. Lemmer,
J. P. Vierheller,	P. Laughran,
H. D. Rolfe,	L. Hahn,
George Fox,	W. J. Powers,
John H. Sorg,	R. H. Conway,
S. S. Brown.	Wm. Moore,
	O. Helmold,
	G. W. Kettenberg.

ALLEGHENY WHARF COMMITTEE.

Wm. A. Herron,	W. J. Fennerty,
A. L. Reiman,	O. Helmbold,
Jacob Schwarm.	B. F. Coll,
	P. Clark.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

J. D. Buckley,	W. J. Fennerty,
P. Carr,	N. C. McCafferty,
C. L. Powers,	John Fritz,
Jos. Miller,	W. H. Dauler,
D. F. Geiger.	C. P. Hagan.

COMMITTEE ON GASLIGHT.

John Shipton,	Chris. Roth,
Jas. Littell,	Jno. A. Fox,
S. H. Goldthorpe,	Jos. Lemmer,
D. D. Bruce,	G. G. Rahauser,
Jas. G Weldon,	Jno. Fritz,
S. McKinley,	W. S. Robeson,
C. Evans.	D. B. Morrison,
	C. A. Boucher.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS.

J. G. MacConnell,	W. F. Aull,
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	John F. Roth.

Mr. CARR offered the following:

Resolved, That the minority party in the City Councils return their thanks to the dominant party for the considerate manner in which they have disposed of the offices at their disposal. Adopted.

Councils then adjourned.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless*).

Dilworth Bros. et al. vs. G. M. Medsker, Westmoreland county. The debtors were adjudged bankrupts and the matter referred to Register Marchand.

George Fuller, bankrupt, Venango county. Bankrupt's petition for discharge presented and order made for final examination before Register Rogers.

John Sheedy, bankrupt, Allegheny City. The objections filed to the confirmation of the assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate were overruled and the sale confirmed.

A. E. Stevenson, liquor dealer, No. 87 Second avenue, filed a petition for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Harper.

P. W. Robinson, of North East, Erie county, filed a petition for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Woodruff.

A similar petition was filed by W. H. Swift, of Edinboro, Erie county. Referred to Register Woodruff.

IN ADMIRALTY.

John S. Adams vs. steamboat Storm. On motion of Messrs. Brown and Lambie, proctors, W. S. Evans & Co. and Evans, Dallas & Gilmore were allowed to intervene for their respective claims.

T. Fawcett & Sons vs. steamboat Stella. Argument was had upon the exceptions to the confirmation of the report of John S. Wiley, Esq., Commissioner to ascertain damages, by Mr. Acheson for and Mr. Watson against the same, after which the report was confirmed absolutely.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

People's Fire Insurance Company vs. Huffman & Stewart. Verdict for defendant. This was an action to recover an assessment.

Same plaintiff vs. John Nickle. Verdict for defendant.

Same vs. Christian Sowes. Verdict for plaintiff for $155.80.

Same vs. Lewis Matthews. Verdict for defendant.

Same vs. Chris. Bronder. Verdict for defendant.

Same vs. McWish & Butler. Verdict for defendants.

Same vs. Henry Hertz. Verdict for plaintiff for $59.89.

Same vs. James M. Hammond and James W. Lest (two cases). Verdict for defendants in each.

Same vs. Wm. Hageman. Verdict for defendant.

Same vs. Philip Eiler. Verdict for defendant.

Younglove Agricultural Company vs. Ross Johnston et al.; previously reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,648.85.

People's Fire Insurance Company vs. Peter Siegel. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

196. Glenn vs. Hope.
197. Same vs. Same.
200. Kolgein vs. Nease.
83. Liberty Improvement Bank vs. Miller.
84. Same vs. Kelly.
201. Sheridan vs. Bracken.
202. Chorbs et al. vs. Feely et al.
203. Dickey et al. vs. Hoffstatt.
204. Owens vs. Woodward.
206. Rattigan vs. New Jersey M. L. & I. Company.
209. Haight for use vs. Miller et al.
210. Lindsay et al. vs. Kelly et al.
211. Swrain vs. Rush.
212. The Pa. Lightning Rod Co vs. Dabbs.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.*)

John Ownings vs. B. B. Coursin. Rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

Joseph Irwin vs. Joseph West's executor. This is an action on a note for nearly $2,000. The defendant alleges mental incapacity on the part of West to give a note at the time this is alleged to have been given, and also claims that it is a forgery. The case was tried some weeks ago, and a verdict rendered for plaintiff. It was then taken to the Supreme Court and the judgment reversed, whereupon a second trial was had and a verdict rendered for defendant. The lower Court granted a new trial, and the case is now up for the third time.

City of Allegheny vs. W. H. Shoenberger, guardian of W. H. Shoenberger and Wm. H. Shoenberger; *sci. fa.* on a municipal lien. Verdict for plaintiff for $361.38, subject to opinion of Court on a question of law reserved.

R. P. Burgan vs. John Granger, owner et al; *scire facias* on a mechanic's lien. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Roehbeck vs. Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Co.
Keys vs. Hutchinson.
Rippert vs. Crown.
Wheeler vs. Loyalhanna Coal and Coke Co.
Whenham vs. McPhillamy.
City of Allegheny vs. Johnston.
City of Pittsburgh vs. Crawford.
McKenny & Son vs. Tenth Ward Bank.
Menney vs. Gearing et al.
Weaver vs. Ferson et al.
Wallace et al. vs. Murray.
Addis vs. City of Pittsburgh.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Sterrett.*)

Kate Beatty was acquitted of a charge of larceny as bailee, preferred by Sarah Portsel.

Patrick Beatty pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, preferred by Sarah Portsel.

Wm. Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of seduction and *forniz et cet*, preferred by Mary Will.

Isaac Silverman was acquitted of a charge of larceny, preferred by Martin Stinger.

John Sullivan was convicted of a charge of assault and battery, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. W. L. Cassidy was the prosecutor.

Gotlieb Altvater plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor to minors, preferred by W. B. Ross, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 to the Treasurer of Allegheny city for the use of the city, and in default to be committed for a period not to exceed ninety days.

The jury is out in the case of Conrad Sonntag, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of of J. Hellenbrand.

Mary Prior is on trial on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods, preferred by Anna Fogelman.

Thos. J. Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. A *nolle pros.* was entered on an indictment for selling to minors against the same party.

Trial List for To-day

Commonwealth vs.

Ewd. Irwin,	J. N. Jacobus, et al.,
Jas. Murphy, et al.,	Frank Hood,
T. J. Sampson,	Jennie West,
Theo. Farrer, et al.	Edward Henle,
Jas. Kelso,	James Kaylor,
John Simon,	Wm. Dairing,
Wm. White,	Edward Blair,
Fred. Starr,	Jos. Mitchel, et al.,
T. Harrison et. al.,	Ed. Shorne, et al.,
Jas Conners et al.,	Michl. Quin,
And. Hanlon et al.,	Jessie Fitz, Jr. et al.
Jno. Samuels,	Jas. Martin,
J Wallace,	Jno. Campbell, Jr.,
Jno. Grady,	Richd Splane, et al.
Mary Bishop.	(2)
Jno. Hurley,	Fred Stotla.

Court Brevities.

THE audit list was taken up in the Orphans' Court yesterday, and will be continued until it is disposed of.

THE writ of *quo warranto* was yesterday issued to compel Treasurer Kilgore to show by what authority he holds the office. The writ is returnable on the 21st inst.

STEPHEN WHITE commenced proceedings yesterday in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 against John B. Sala, to recover damages for alleged false arrest. The plaintiff claims that he was arrested and tried before Alderman McMasters on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by defendant. This prosecution the plaintiff claims was for the purpose of extorting money from him, and the charges had no foundation in fact. A capias was issued.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificate No. 1, PITTSBURGH & ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY (Hand street), issued June 21, 1847, to Charles Avery for Forty-two (42) shares, has been lost, and that application will be made to the President and Managers of said Bridge Company for a new Certificate. z61

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE CO-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. S. & C. N. BOYD has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. N. BOYD retiring. All accounts have been left with J. S. BOYD for settlement.
TARENTUM, PA., January 3, 1876. z63

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 11, 1876.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading of Spruce street, 9th ward, from Preble avenue to the Ohio river, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, January 21st, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Comptroller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
z64 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

STATEMENT OF THE
Ben Franklin Insurance Co.,
OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
For the year ending Dec. 31st, A. D. 1875.

CAPITAL	$150,000 00
ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$106,418 33
Bills Receivable	42,380 70
Real Estate	25,000 00
Premiums in course of call	7,546 05
Cash	7,375 24
Personal Property	2,750 00
Accrued Interest and Rent	4,607 54
Total	$196,077 86
RECEIPTS.	
Premiums	$ 60,067 92
Interest	10,763 18
House Rent	119 00
Accrued Interest and Rent	4,607 54
Total	$ 75,569 64
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses Paid	$ 77,180 26
Expenses and Salaries	11,594 12
Ret. Premiums and Re-insurance	12,858 37
Commissions	7,756 01
Dividends	801 09
Taxes	2,848 51
Total	$ 73,038 27

Outstanding Risks, $3,711,804 60.
z62 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

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ELECTIONS.

BANK.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK, No. 135 Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH, PA., December 31 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.
y97 GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier.

GERMAN NAT. BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
y50 JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

SMITHFIELD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, from one to three P. M.
W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 95 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January the 11th prox., between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1875.

ELECTION—THIRD NATIONAL BANK—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1875. y41

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 13, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
H. A. SPANGLER,
de14-41y Acting Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.
de14 GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK—AN Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875. de14

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
y40 A. LONG, Cashier.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and two P. M.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875.
ELECTION. — THE ANNUAL election for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of twelve M. and two P. M.
JAMES H. WILLOCK,
y35 Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors will be held at the Bank, TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, from two till three P. M.
WM. R. THOMPSON, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
29;y

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
R. E. WILSON, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

BANK.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, No. 83 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, January, 1876.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS INSTITUTION have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) per cent. on the capital stock, payable to stockholders or their legal representative on or after the 11th instant.
WM. LITTLE,
40z Secretary and Treasurer.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., January 4, 1876.
DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand, free of all tax.
GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.
THIRD NATIONAL BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 3, 1876.
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS per share, on the Capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after the 12th inst.
H. A. SPANGLER,
Acting Cashier.

FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 68 Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of tax, payable forthwith.
THOMAS STEEL,
31z Secretary and Treasurer.

GIRARD SAVINGS BANK, No. 64 Federal street, ALLEGHENY, January 4, 1876.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the stock as paid up to June 30th, 1875, payable on demand.
S. S. BRYAR, Cashier.

BANK OF INDUSTRY, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand.
M. HANRAHAN,
z21 Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of (4) FOUR per cent., payable on demand.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1876.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. out of the profits of the last six months. Payable on demand—free of tax.
z15 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND — THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the capital stock, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. D. SCULLY,
78 Cashier.

PENN BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. will be paid on demand, free of tax.
W. N. RIDDLE,
z16 Cashier.

AMERICAN BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on or after the 13th inst.
z17 WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

NATION'S BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 51 North Diamond St., ALLEGHENY, PA., January 3, 1876.
DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, free of tax, the dividend to be credited to the stock.
C. W. BENNEY,
z19 Treasurer.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3, 1876.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—THE Directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the past three months, payable on demand, free of taxes.
S. GEORGE, JR.,
Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of [...] PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable [...] six months, payable out of the earnings of the [...] forthwith free of tax.
W. McCANDLESS, [...]

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.—A dividend of six per cent. will be paid on and after Jan. 11th. WM. R. THOMPSON, Cashier.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INS. CO., No. 41 and 43 Ohio street, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 10, 1876.
XVTH DIVIDEND—THE BOARD of Directors have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
z60 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

OFFICE ARMENIA INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 8, 1876.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of Six Dollars per share on the Capital Stock, free from all taxes and payable forthwith.
256:MWF E. A. CURTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEMANNIA INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 7, 1876.
DIVIDEND. — THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS per share, payable on and after Monday, January 10, 1876.
CHAS. F. HERROZIE,
z47 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1876.
DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of eight per cent. ($4.00 per share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON,
z26 Secretary.

OFFICE OF CITY INSURANCE CO., 64 Fourth Avenue (Second Floor), PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1876.
DIVIDEND NO. 6.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($2.50) per share on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 13th inst.
JOHN R. GLONINGER,
z28 Secretary.

OFFICE MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INS. CO., No. 37 Wood street, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 1876.
DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Three Dollars per share, Two Dollars payable in cash on demand, and One Dollar to be credited on stock notes.
z27 JAS. M. KENNEY, Secretary.

OFFICE GERMAN AMERICAN INS. COMPANY OF PENN'A, JANUARY 3D, 1876.
THE DIRECTORS OF THE above company have this day declared a dividend of $3.00 per share, payable on and after MONDAY, January 10th, 1876.
W. J. PATTERSON,
29;z Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INS. CO., No. 67 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
DIVIDEND NO. 19.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS ($5 00) per share, to be credited on Stock Notes.
C. G. DONNELL,
z12 Secretary.

DIVIDEND NO. 21.
OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share, free of taxes, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.
WM. F. GARDNER,
Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876. z13

BRIDGE.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1876.
DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT and Managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives by the Treasurer, forthwith.
26 W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL AGENCY, 99 Fifth Avenue.
MR. THOMAS GRAY, LATE IN our employ, is no longer connected with us in any capacity. Mr. JOSEPH K. FRANKISH is our authorized agent to receive all moneys, and is our present Business Manager.
JOHN M. KILLOPELY.
PITTSBURGH, January 10, 1876. z65

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
ANNUAL MEETING
This Tuesday Evening, at 7:30 O'Clock,
In the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner Penn avenue and sixth street.
The report of Superintendent Street of the operations of the past year, will be read, and short addresses will be delivered.
The public is invited to attend.

W. H. SCROGGINS,
Fashionable Hair Dressing,
AND
Shaving Saloon, Bath Rooms Attached,
48 North Diamond, Allegheny.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHOLESALE STORES.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.
We will open on MONDAY, January 3d, a choice line of
NEW DRESS GOODS,
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ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Homestead Bank & Life Ins. Co.
For the year ending December 31, 1875.

ASSETS.		
Bills Receivable	$223,525 08	
Real Estate (at Cost)	346,947 36	
Due from Sundry Accounts	268 94	
Cash	2,616 14	
		$573,357 52
LIABILITIES.		
Stock	$345,785 71	
Bills Payable	160,644 30	
Accrued Interest	15,025 63	
Due Depositors	2,412 37	
Unadjusted claims under Policies	1,519 50	
Present Value of all outstanding Risks on Policies in force December 31, 1875, valued by the American Experience Table of Mortality, with 4½ per cent. interest	42,207 70	
Due on several Accounts, Taxes, &c.	450 00	
		$568,038 21
Contingent Surplus		5,319 31
		$573,357 52

The undersigned Auditing Committee have examined the above statement and find the same correct.
A. W. POLLOCK,
JAS. McAFEE.
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1876.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.
On this seventh day of January, A. D. 1876, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the City of Pittsburgh, came Wm. B. Brickell, Secretary of the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the above statement is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
WM. B. BRICKELL, Secretary.
W. M. GORMLY, Notary Public.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
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Of Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1875.

Capital paid up		$[illegible]
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages and Bills Receivable	$32,893 41	
Real Estate	23,510 24	
Premiums	6,107 47	
Cash	4,392 24	
Book Accounts	2,191 45	
Office Furniture	1,050 7[illegible]	
		$70,145 55
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$15,665 37	
Interest	2,829 12	
		18,494 49
EXPENSES.		
Expenses	$ 4,958 71	
Returned Premiums	2,230 14	
Commissions	1,382 08	
Taxes	1,454 45	
Fires	707 96	
Dividends	4,000 00	
		14,723 30
		$ 3,771 19

Amount of Risks Outstanding December 31, 1875 $1,737,396 31
z51 J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary.

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[...]
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113⅛.

THE dash of cold yesterday was a fresh reminder that we are in midwinter. Thus far, the weather has been so mild, generally speaking, that we had come to regard it as Spring, and not as Winter. It is really better that we should have cold weather during the Winter, and an open, favorable Spring, than a warm, unhealthy Winter, and a cold, backward Spring.

CONGRESS, thus far, has made but little progress with the work it is called to perform. There are larger promises of what is to be, and small performance. It is evident from the outgivings that the House will confine itself almost entirely to investigations, and as yet, not at all to maturing bills for legislation. The Senate has been more exercised over the idea of getting rid of President FERRY, than in the duties that properly belong to it.

THE *Post* is either justly suspicious, or unjustly libelous toward several unnamed Democratic Councilmen, who are accused of a purpose to vote for Republican officeholders. This must be looked into. If we had the names we could, of course, dissect the charge with proper skill, but who is it that is going back on the great Democratic party? Is it Mr. BRUCE, or any of the magnates of the party? We sincerely hope they have not done it—for the reason that it would make the *Post* feel bad, and not do any good. But where we are troubled is, how they can avoid voting for Republicans, if they accept the caucus nominations of the party.

THE gentlemen nominated at the Republican caucus, Saturday, for the several city offices, were all elected by Councils yesterday afternoon. The course of the Democrats in taking up defeated candidates, in several instances,—one particularly,—served to draw the lines among Republicans, and all stood up to the caucus nominations. We were quite certain that this would be the result, but took the precaution to point out the danger of the course Republicans were invited to pursue. We were in a position of real danger, but the firmness of the Republican members of Councils averted it. We hope, now the result is reached, that there will be a ready acceptance of the result, and harmonious action on the part of all.

THERE is something cruel in the pertinacity with which the hopelessly dead Third Term ghost continues to frighten innocent people. The New York *Independent*, whose regard for the present administration fell off very badly, when, after presenting an exorbitant bill to the Postmaster General for advertising, it was cut off from official patronage, is [illegible] organ most alarmed. It [illegible] GRANT will be def[illegible] now the should not be [illegible] sure that knows [illegible] therefore [illegible] Just how it [illegible] much of the purposes of the people as to the votes they [illegible] journ[illegible] not informed. Secul[illegible] like the very know an exceeding long tongue, [illegible] sometimes tell more than they know.

INTIMATIONS are received from Washington that the passage of the proposed bill making a Centennial appropriation of one and a half million dollars is a very uncertain affair. There are two points of difference over it. The Democrats are disposed to make party capital out of it, by squeezing Republicans into the recognition of the JEFF. DAVIS amnesty arrangement, as a condition precedent to the passage of the bill. The effort seems to be to throw the nominal responsibility for the non-success of the appropriation on the Republicans, but it is really a bit of sharp practice that will not be acceded to. The Centennial enterprise is a movement by itself, and is not political in its character. Yet such men as MCCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, steadily oppose the Republican view, and think we should open wide the door to the Senate for JEFF. DAVIS. We fancy the Democracy will be told to meet this question by itself, and not for or against the Centennial appropriation, without reference to JEFF. DAVIS.

IN A trial for murder, which closed in Philadelphia last week, drunkenness at the time of offense was offered as a plea in defense. Both the District Attorney and the Judge denied the validity of this plea, and the man was convicted of murder in the first degree. The District Attorney, SHEPPARD, in refutation of the plea of drunkenness as a palliation, said, "we have reached the time when the jury, and the Court and the prosecuting officers should define their position on this vital question—that the community should know where they stand." And Judge BIDDLE, referring to the "growing opinion" that drunkenness is an excuse for crime, and that it was only necessary for a criminal to bring a few of his boon companions into Court to swear he had been drinking to relieve him of the full penalty of his crime, said "there never was a greater mistake or a greater libel on the administration of justice." Such a course, steadily pursued, will soon put an end to the miserable plea so frequently set up by murderers.

THE little breeze between Mr. BOYD, the local Government Architect, and the ring that hopes to get its fingers on part of the funds that they think will be appropriated by Congress to erect the new Government buildings, is likely to prove quite interesting. That it is necessary to get Mr. BOYD out of the way, so they can carry out their plans, is plain; but we predict that the fight, before it is ended, will be for them to retain their own positions rather than oust Mr. BOYD. That there will be no money appropriated by Congress for Government buildings in Pittsburgh, we have no doubt. To use the expression of a gentleman high in authority, given us a few weeks ago, "There will not be one dollar asked for Government buildings except where they are absolutely under contract, and this will not include Pittsburgh." We would advise those who are like the horse that is waiting till the grass grows, to go to work and earn their living by the sweat of their brows, as there will be no "divies" on this score for some time.

THE impudent proposal of the Southern members of Congress to trade JEFF. DAVIS into the Senate, in return for their votes for the Centennial appropriation, does not meet with favor, even among the Philadelphia press. The *Sunday Press* says it is exceedingly unfortunate that such a subject should come up in this Centennial year, and especially unfortunate that it should be so immediately connected with the great Exposition as it has been. But the friends of the Exposition, and the people of the North generally, who are willing, in this Centennial time, to exhaust their capacity for forgetfulness and forgiveness, are certainly not responsible for the misfortune. The Southerners are reported to have made the proposition plainly and unblushingly. They will vote the Centennial appropriation, if JEFF. DAVIS is included in the general amnesty—otherwise they will vote against the appropriation. In other words, these members propose to trade upon the patriotism and national pride of their fellow-members to secure the restoration of DAVIS to the fullest privileges of citizenship. Well, it gives us a very fair idea of the patriotism of the men who make the proposition, at all events.

AN EVENTFUL YEAR.

One peculiarity of the American people is what is termed lack of reverence. In the city of Washington, where employment and income depend on official favor, a spirit of toadyism prevails, which runs into fear, and wears often the aspect of reverence for authority; but beyond the atmosphere of the Capital, there is little of reverence, either for the present or past. The outburst that welcomed the advent of the New Year was more a development of noisy jollity than intellectual enthusiasm over the birth of the Centennial year. The disfavor manifested by the press toward this noisy greeting was as much a manifestation of our lack of reverence for the past as it was of regard for the proprieties of the occasion. And yet, enthusiasm aside, this will be a year of great events, which will commemorate even greater occurrences, if we consider them with reference to their after results. The Centennial alone will be an event in our history. Aside from its memorial character, it will probably be a wonderful exhibition, considered merely as to the display of articles of American manufacture, as well as to products of soil and mines. Our inventive genius, as applied to articles of practical utility, has never been fully recognized in Europe. While we have given them mowers and reapers, the sewing machine, new methods of iron manufacture, the telegraph, many useful applications of steam, and minor inventions too numerous to mention, we are still unappreciated, and every new invention sent abroad is received with distrust.

Our Centennial will do much to remove this form of misapprehension. Our people have never exhibited largely at European expositions, as Europeans will not here, and hence we suffered in the contrast. But it was generally accepted abroad that we did the best we could, and that the comparison was a fair one. This will be corrected when they see the Centennial. The display, in all departments, will be everything that could be wished, and so extensive, varied, and complete, that it will give visitors a new idea as to the extent and variety of our skill, and the wonderful resources of the country. The impression thus created ought to be of immense service to us. Our trade with Europe might be greatly increased, if they fully realized the value to them of our inventions and machinery. It is, of course, impossible to forecast results with entire accuracy, but we will be greatly disappointed if the Centennial does not work such a change in our trade relations with Europe as to turn the balance of trade in our favor, and so put us in the way of resuming specie payments.

To those who may feel inclined to scoff this idea, we have only to say that the Declaration of Independence, and the merry ringing of the State House bell, in Philadelphia, was not regarded as the momentous event it afterward proved to be. When the enthusiasm of the moment had passed, and the sober second thought came, the hearts of strong men quailed at the risk they had assumed, and the danger that threatened them. They were outcasts from the Government that had protected them, and must fight against it through long, dark, bloody years, or yielding, must pay with their lives the penalty of their action. Few realize the dark, and apparently hopeless aspect of that trouble. WASHINGTON and his compeers were declared traitors, and a penalty set on their heads. Those who had been looked to for support, utterly failed in th[illegible] need, and so long as [illegible] British success seemed probable, they were careful to be on that side. The war was prolonged through the perfidy of those who should have been patriots, but were not. The tendency to [illegible] up the rising sun still continues. Thus, through gloom and doubt, the War of the Revolution began and proceeded, till suddenly it was successfully consummated.

Out of the apparently trivial inauguration of the new Government has developed the wonderful history that has been ours during the past hundred years. We have subdued the land from ocean to ocean, and developed a population equal to the average of the great States of Europe. We have had wars, but these have left us better consolidated and really stronger than before. We have contributed more than our share to the progress of the century in the arts and sciences. In brief, our progress has been unparalleled in the history of nations. Nineveh, Babylon, and even Rome rose quickly to power, and the two former as rapidly fell from their high estate. But their's was the prosperity that comes from martial prowess and territorial aggrandizement. They fell by the same force at last. Our's has not been, thus far, the policy of territorial aggrandizement, nor have we been eager for war. We have preferred the arts of peace, and have had but one war that could be charged as being inspired by purposes of aggrandizement,—that with Mexico. The next century will thoroughly test the soundness of our system. Hitherto we had enough to do to reclaim the land, and extend the scope of our operations. But now the land is searched out, and we must in the future develop and occupy. If we are satisfied to do this, well; but, if we are restless for more, it will be ill. Our destiny is practically bound up in the next century.

Further Disclosures About Thomas and His Crime.

To make assurance doubly sure, Thomas, the assassin, after his arrival at Bremen, opened the murderous chest, took out the mechanism, and sent it to a clock maker to be cleaned and tested. The opinion is advanced by those who saw it on the occasion that the assassin over-reached himself in not telling those who constructed and repaired the clock that the works were intended to be wound up. The hammer, it appears was too delicately poised, that any rude handling of the chest must have brought it down even before the spring was sufficiently unwound to lift the lever and let it fall again. Hence, it is possible that on the chest being thrown from the wagon explosion was caused, not directly by the concussion of frozen crystals, as has been hitherto assumed, but indirectly, by the hammer leaping over the check and acting prematurely upon the igniting apparatus. The board upon which the mechanism is placed is but slightly injured, and has been handed to the magistrates. It consists of five layers of wood exactly fitting, and strongly connected with each other by screws. The model of the clock, too, is in possession of the authorities. The deliberation with which the assassin set to work may be gathered from the fact that he procured the materials for the commission of his crime in very different localities. He bought the explosive material in America, and either conveyed it to Germany as passenger's luggage, or else had it sent after him, a point on which some doubts seem to have risen. He had the model of his pernicious clock manufactured after his own drawings at Vienna, ordered the clock at Bernberg, and got the metal case and wooden chest at Dresden.

Land Reclamation in California.

One of the grandest schemes of land reclamation ever attempted in this State has just been completed at the south end of Tulare Lake. Ex-Senator Fowler has reclaimed eight thousand acres by means of a levee fourteen miles long. He has three gang-ploughs now running on a part of this land, on which he will put in three hundred acres of wheat and barley, and in the spring he will sow one thousand acres of alfalfa. The Kern county *Gazette* says that Mr. Fowler, in conjunction with Miller, Cox & Clark, Lux & Crocker and Miller & Lux, who own large tracts adjoining the reclaimed land, are about to enclose one hundred and sixty thousand acres with a fence in one single enclosure. The fence will be one hundred miles long, and will cost about $100,000. This land will be used for the present for stock, but the intention is to eventually cut it up into farms for occupation by settlers.—*San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 23d.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

VISCOUNT AMBERBEY, eldest son of Earl Russell, is dead.

THE Direct United States cable has been repaired and communication with Europe re-established.

A DISPATCH from Delhi reports that during the parade on Saturday, Lord Napier was thrown from his horse and had his collar bone broken.

J. H. MARTIN & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants of Memphis, have suspended. The liabilities are reported at $90,000; assets, $110,000.

DR. SAMUEL G. HOWE, founder of the institution for the blind in Boston, died on Sunday, aged seventy-four years. Dr. Howe was affected with disease of the brain, and had been in very feeble health for several weeks.

THE late Henry Wilson is credited with having said, at a London dinner one time, that in the course of a trip through Ireland he had not seen a drunken man, never heard a boy swear nor saw him smoke, and that he found that of all the nations of the earth Ireland loved America the most.

A DISPATCH from St. Joseph, Mo., says that steps are being taken there to file an application in the Court for the appointment of a receiver for the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad. It is asserted the road's earnings last year were quite small, its running expenses out of all proper proportion to its receipts, and that charges of bad and corrupt mismanagement are freely made.

AT Orleans, N. Y., one day last week, a shop-keeper hearing a rattling and squealing in his cellar went down and discovered a large rat which in running over a pile of clams had been caught by the tail by one of the shell-fish. The animal had dragged the bivalve to its hole, but was unable to pull it through on account of its size, and was in this situation when it was captured and killed.

THE Eureka, Nevada *Sentinel* says: "At the El Dorado saloon they have a kind of ticket currency on which is inscribed: 'Good for one drink.' It so happens that the tickets of one of our Sunday schools are of the same style and color, and lately several of them have been 'wrung in' on the barkeeper of the El Dorado. Mr. Whitton, the proprietor, requests us to say that it don't go any more."

GOV. RICE, of Massachusetts, treats at length in his message of the Hoosac Tunnel. The Tunnel is 4¾ miles long, and cost $16,538,000, including the Troy and Greenfield Railroad. The Tunnel alone cost nearly $12,000,000. The St. Louis bridge and approaches, 2¼ miles long altogether, cost $13,500,000. The Mount Cenis Tunnel, 7½ miles long, cost $13,500,000 in gold, and the St. Gothard Tunnel, 9¼ miles, will cost $11,500,000 gold, both being built by cheap European labor. The Hoosac Tunnel is not yet utilized.

Moody and the Jews—A Denial.

The *Jewish Messenger* says: "Mr. Moody states that there was recently a meeting of a thousand Jews at Paris whereat the boast was uttered that the Jews had killed the Christians' God, and this sentiment was applauded. This is a baseless fabrication. * * There has not been a meeting of a thousand Jews anywhere since the year 1858, when there were mass meetings in many cities to declare our abhorrence of Papal interference with the sacred rights of liberty and conscience as exemplified by the abduction of the boy Mortara. It is impossible to verify Mr. Moody's statement. It has not even the merit of being partly true. The Jews have not met in Paris, save in their synagogues and charities, since the days of Napoleon 1., except in 1840, at the time of the Damascus difficulty, and in 1858, to protest against the Mortara outrage.

"Since writing the above, we have read Mr. Moody's 'explanation,' which says that 'in July, 1873, he had seen in a London paper an account of a meeting of some Jewish society, held in Paris in June, 1873. At this meeting, the report stated, the chairman said the Jews had the honor of killing the Christians' God, whereupon the audience applauded.' The explanation is as bad as the original statement! Mr. Moody's memory must be treacherous. We again deny that such a meeting was ever held, and explicitly in Paris in June, 1873, when one of our editors was in the French capital, and would certainly have heard of such a meeting."

How They Did It.

They were sitting side by side,
And she sighed and then he sighed.
Said he: "My darling idol!"
And he idled, and then she idled.
"You are creation's belle,"
And she bellowed and then he bellowed.
"On my soul there's such a weight,"
And he waited, and then she waited.
"Your hand I ask, so bold I'm grown,"
And he groaned, and then she groaned.
"You shall have your private gig,"
And she giggled, and then he giggled.
Said she. "My dearest Luke—"
And he looked, and then she looked.
"I'll have thee, if thou wilt,"
And he wilted, and then she wilted.

A Norwegian Maiden's Bethrothal.

Upon all the Norwegian vessels now in port, sixteen or eighteen in number, bunting was liberally displayed yesterday, and the flag of the international code of marine signals on them read to the initiated, "I wish you happiness." This demonstration was made in honor of the betrothal of Capt. E. Molbach, of Langesund, Norway, commander of the Norwegian bark Ebenezer, now in port, and Miss Henrietta Madsen, of Bergen, Norway. In accordance with Norwegian custom the engagement of the young couple was publicly celebrated, and festivities were indulged in by the friends of both parties. Capt. Molbach entertained the Norwegian ship masters and officers at the house of Capt. Humble, a native of Finland, No. 125 Thames street, where speeches were made, sentiments given and mirth and song prevailed.

The bride-expectant was congratulated by her friends at her home with Capt. Jahn, a Norwegian, No. 117 Thames street. Capt. Molbach bore his honors bravely, but the maiden shrank rather timidly from the very hearty greetings bestowed upon her. She came to Baltimore from Bergen some months ago. Capt. Molbach will sail in his vessel with a cargo of grain for Europe, and expects to return to Baltimore in three months, when the wedding will come off, and he will carry his bride back to her native land. In Norway at the betrothal the lover presents his fiance with a prayer book, among other presents, and the affair is considered of more importance as an interesting event than the wedding ceremonies.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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Below Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.
Plows, Cultivators, Road Scoops, Shovel Moulds, Road and Grading Plows.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment plans and schedule of assessments for the Hiland avenue improvement, from Penn avenue to the line of the new water works, will be open for inspection from JANUARY 14TH to FEBRUARY 3D. All parties interested therein will please call at the Engine House, Hiland avenue, and file their objections, if any there be, to said assessment.
CHAS. LOCKHART,
E. C. NEGLEY,
S. S. McELROY,
J. H. STEWART,
R. B. CARNAHAN,
Commissioners.
R. Q. WHITTEN, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 3, 1876. 3:14

JNO. GILLESPIE,
Chimney Sweep.
GRATES, FURNACES AND STOVES SET AND PUT IN ORDER.
All Orders promptly attended to.
Residence No. 14 STRAWBERRY ALLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

1876. 1876.
JANUARY 1st.
ERWIN,
172 & 174 Federal St.
Another invoice of those
Black All Wool Cashmeres,
At 90c and $1. We claim these goods to be the best value in this city at that price.
Colored French and English Cashmeres,
At 30c, 37½c, 50c, 62½c and 75c. New goods in all the new and popular shades—never so low before.
BARGAINS.
Our Dress Goods Department now contains many excellent bargains, as we have marked down a great variety of goods to close them out preparatory to taking our annual inventory of stock.
CLOAKS AND JACKETS
We have been unable to supply the demand this season for these goods, particularly those of our own manufacture. We would be pleased to have any lady contemplating the purchase of a garment of this kind to look at our goods before buying.
SPECIAL BARGAINS
In our Blanket, Flannel, Domestic and Housekeeping Departments, well worthy of attention.
A. W. ERWIN,
172 AND 174 FEDERAL ST.,
Allegheny City, Pa.

January 4th, 1876.
B. & B.,
128 Federal St.
This is the Season for Bargains. People Expect Them. Call and You Shall not be Disappointed,
As our entire stock has been marked down, and in connection with recent large purchases of goods, in many instances, less than cost of importation or production. Hence we offer with the beginning of this Centennial year a better assorted stock and lower prices than ever before.
WE APPEND A
Few Special Bargains!
New Black Gros Grain Dress Silks at $1.50 and $1.75.
New Black Silks at $2.50, well worth $3.
New Seal Brown Silks at $1 40, extra quality.
New Myrtle Green, Navy Blue Silks at very low prices.
Large assortment Tycoon Repps at 15c to 20c.
Choice New Tycoon Repps, just received.
The greatest bargains will be found in our
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
As we have marked down some 50c goods to 25c, and some 75c goods to 50c; also, some $1 goods to 50c—many of them All Wool Fabrics and desirable shades.
FINE CLOAKS
AT LESS THAN COST.
Ladies who have deferred their Cloak purchases until now, can get a positive bargain from our recent purchases and large stock—all reduced.
A large lot of BLACK ALPACAS at 37½c and 50c; very fine goods, purchased at about 60c on the dollar, and offered at a small profit.
Large arrivals of NEW BLACK CASHMERES, special and extra value at 85, 90, 95c and $1; New 46-inch Black Cashmeres at 95c.
Boggs & Buhl,
128 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.
N. B.—One bale of Fine Russia Crash, slightly wet, purchased at an underwriter' sale.

First Premium Awarded
AT
PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION
FOR
Brussels Carpets,
FROM
M'FARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,
Who have just opened an invoice of the new
WOVEN DRUGGETS,
The first that have been made for 9 years, and are especially suited for this market.
NO. 101 FIFTH AVENUE,
Next to U. S. Custom House and Postoffice.

CARPETS!
A CHOICE STOCK.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
29 FIFTH AVENUE.

CARPETS!
77 Fifth Avenue,
ABOVE WOOD STREET.
HENRY M'CALLUM.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

1876. SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876.
AT WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, PENNSYLVANIA.

THIS DAY!!
WE OFFER A
SPECIAL BARGAIN
In Latest Patterns in
PLAID SUITINGS,
At 12½, 15 and 18¾c, worth really 20, 25 and 28c.
At 25, 30 and 37½c, new styles in Wool Serge Plaids, a real bargain.
At 50 and 62½c.
CAMEL'S HAIR
Suitings, fine goods, worth $1 and $1.12½.
At present we are also offering
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
For fine assortments of Knickerbocker and Arctic Suitings, Melton Serges and Plain Dress Suitings, Colored Alpacas and Mohairs. 6-4 Plain and Barred Camel's Hair Suitings at a very low price. Fine Colored Cashmeres, Merinos and Drap de Ete; Irish and Silk Poplins and Repps. Extra good value in Wool and Silk Warp.
CASHMERES,
All qualities and grades. Full and complete line of
BLACK ALPACAS
And MOHAIRS, at the lowest prices. Real good bargains in black and colored
DRESS SILKS!
The very best value for the money; from 75c to $3.50 per yard.
Our stock is very complete in every description of Dress Fabrics, and Special Bargains for this month are now on our counters.

LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT SKIRTS.
Ladies' and Misses' Balmoral and Cloth Skirts, Ladies' Quilted Satin and Alpaca Skirts, at lowest prices. Ladies' and Misses' Vests; very low. Ladies and Misses' Drawers, Children's Night Suits, &c., &c.
WINTER CLOTHING
Latest styles, Ready-Made, for Men and Boys.
OVERCOATS!
And Small Kilt Suits, made of newest styles cut and material, at the very lowest prices. Ladies' Ready-Made
SUITS!
Black and Colored, made and trimmed in the best of style. Special attention to suits made to order. Closing at a bargain, a few real Seal Skin
SACQUES,
Marked very low. All grades and kinds of Ladies' and Misses' Furs and Children's Sets. The very lowest prices for Ladies' and Misses' Sacques, all sizes and fine assortment of styles. A large and beautiful variety of new styles of
SHAWLS,
At lowest prices. Beaver and Rough Cloth Sacquings; Honeycomb and Turkish Sacquings, the best value. Full lines of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Gents' and Boys'
BOOTS, SHOES,
Gaiters, Slippers, Overshoes, &c.

LARGE ADDITIONS OF NEW GOODS
Made this week to our present attractive stock of Domestic
DRY GOODS!
New lines of Shirting Prints, beautiful new styles Percales, new assortment of Chintzes and medium and
DARK PRINTS!
Mourning and Knickerbocker Prints. A bargain—at 11c, 4-4 "Fruit of the Loom"
MUSLIN!
At 12½c, extra good value in Bleached Muslin, an old favorite make. At 5, 6¼ and 7c, new styles light and dark
CALICOS!
All fast colors. At 5, 6¼ and 8½c, good Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. At 9 and 10c, very heavy and fine Sheeting Muslin. At 8½c, all-linen
TOWELS!
And Towelings, extra good value. Pillow Case and Sheeting Muslins, all widths at lowest prices. Sheeting Linens, Irish Linens, all grades.
TABLE LINENS!
And Damasks, Table Cloths in white and colors, Table Napkins in white and colors. German and French Towels, Initial Fringed Towels. Good bargains in
SHIRT FRONTS.
Extra good bargains in this department.

A NOVELTY IN GENTS'
Dress Shirts!
Embracing beauty and economy. The new "Progress" Shirt can be worn either as a White or Colored Shirt, without a change, as both are combined in one, and at a low price.
New lines of Plain and Balmoral
Hosiery
At all prices, lowest to finest qualities. Seal Brown Knitted Hoods for Children. Children's Knitted and Chinchilla Leggins. Children and Misses' Woolen Mittens. A full assortment of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Berlin, Lisle, Silk and Kid Lined
Gloves!
Some Extra bargains in Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies'
Handkerchiefs
Of all kinds, Collars, Cuffs, Sets, &c. Ladies' and Misses' Straw and Felt Hats. Infants' Merino, Fur and Lace Caps. Ladies' Imitation Seal Skin Caps. Boys', Youths' and Gents'
Felt Hats,
Cloth and Fur Caps, at all prices.
Black Crapes, White Crapes, Black Crape Veils, &c. Barege and Tissue
Veilings!
Chenille and Silk Spotted Net Veilings. Full assortment of Fur Trimmings, all kinds, very low. Dress, Cloak and Sacque
Trimmings!
Of every description. Prices always the lowest.

Reduction in Prices.
SEAL SACQUES,
SEAL MUFFS.
SEAL BOAS.
SEAL SACQUES, Fur Trimmed.
CLOTH SACQUES.
DRESS SILKS.
DRESS GOODS.
A FULL STOCK OF
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS
BLANKETS,
COMFORTS,
FLANNELS,
FOR THE COLD WEATHER.
A large stock of Fancy Articles for presents.
Cashmere Lace Scarfs and Bows, Silk Ties, Cravats, L. C. Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Initial Handkerchiefs.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
35 Fifth Avenue.

January 1—Norfolk, Va., Destroyed by British Fleet—1776.
AND NOW,
JANUARY 1, 1876,
CENTENNIAL YEAR,
Big Profits and Long Prices will be destroyed by
"Our New System."
Ladies' Linen Collar, pair Cuffs and Swiss Tie for 39c
Ladies' Reversible Cuffs 19c
Linen Embroidered Set Collar and Cuffs 49c
Ladies' Work Box with Scissors, Thimble, &c. 92c
Corded Border and Embroidered Corner Linen Handkerchief 28c
Ladies' Silk Neck or Pocket Handkerchief 38c
Men's Undershirt or Drawers 38c
Ladies' Very Fine Merino Shirts 68c
Men's Merino ½ Hose, 2 pair for 25c
Men's Rib Shaker ½ Hose 19c
40 Bone or Double Steel Corsets 98c
Ladies' 2 Button Kids 98
Combination Lap Board $1.25
Silk and Cashmere Ties and Bows, Nubias, Hosiery, Gloves, Combs, Shirts, Suspenders, Trimmings, &c., in great variety.
STOCK KEPT FULL ALL THE YEAR.
J. D. CARLISLE,
87 FIFTH AVENUE.

ENGINES, BOILERS, &c.

FORT PITT
Boiler, Still and Tank Works.
D. W. C. Carroll & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tubular, Double-flued Tubular, Fire Box and Cylinder Steam Boilers.
Oil Stills and Oil Tanks.
Chimneys, Breeching and Ash Pans.
Settling Pans, Salt Pans and Condensers.
Steam Pipes, Gasometers and Iron Bridges.
Prison Doors and Coal Shutes.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE:
Corner Second, Third, Short and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

O'Hara Boiler Works
N. SNYDER & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Steam Boilers,
OIL TANKS,
Stills, Agitators, Salt Pans, Gasometers, Settling Pans,
PRISON DOORS, CHIMNEYS, BRICHEN FIRE BEDS, &c.
Cor. Second Av. and Liberty St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Repairing done promptly. Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

PENN AVENUE Boiler Works.
JARED M. BRUSH & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
STEAM BOILERS, OIL STILLS,
SHEET IRON WORK, &C.
No. 61 Penn Avenue.

ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ, Architect,
64 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny, has designed and superintended the erection of the Penna. Reform School Buildings, German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Second Ward Public school, Allegheny, Seventh U. P. Church, 44th street, Pittsburgh, City Hall, New Castle, Pa., Boyle Block, Federal street, Allegheny, and numerous public and private buildings.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, &c.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE.
500 Barrels Minnesota Flour.
150 Barrels Rye Flour.
150 Barrels Burmuda Red Onions.
200 Barrels Sweet Michigan Cider.
3 Cars Rye.
100 Bales Choice Wisconsin Hops.
For sale by
ROBT. F. WEDDELL,
347 Liberty street.

The Only Grain Warehouse in Pittsburgh with Track Connections.
LAING & M'KALLIP
347 Liberty, 134 Fifth avenue and 31st street and A. V. R. R.,
DEALER IN
Grain, Feed, Hay, Cement,
LIME, PLASTER AND
ANTHRACITE & CANNEL COAL.

New Orleans Sugar & Molasses
"WHITE STAR" FLOUR
FULL LINE GROCERIES.
Watt, Lang & Co.,
172 and 174 WOOD STREET.

SUNDRIES.
100 Bbls. Choice Michigan Apples, carefully packed in good new packages.
2 Cars Choice Michigan White Wheat.
Corn, Oats, Chopped Feed, &c., &c., in store and to arrive. Also—
10 Bales Cotton (2 bushel) Sacks, cheap.
A few hundred of those heavy "India Bags."
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.,
349 Liberty Street.
Office up stairs.
DECEMBER 10, 1875. de11

GEORGE STEWART,
Commission Merchant,
And Wholesale Dealer in
FLOUR, GROCERIES, GRAIN, FEED AND PRODUCE.
No. 11 West Ohio street, Allegheny City.
Orders for shipment promptly executed. Particular attention given to consignments of all kinds of Country Produce. mh11:k11

PETER KEIL .... JAS. F. RITCHART.
KEIL & RITCHART,
Commission Merchants,
And dealers in Flour, Grain, Seeds, Mill Feed, &c.
340 LIBERTY STREET,
Patterson's Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. M. CALDWELL & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
305 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders for Shipments and Consignments solicited and promptly attended to.

JOHN PORTERFIELD & CO.,
FAMILY GROCERS,
And dealers in best brands of ST. LOUIS FLOUR,
No. 15 MARKET STREET,
Corner of First avenue.

AIKEN, WALLACE & POLLOCK,
185 LIBERTY STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Choice Apples, Cranberries, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, and Produce generally received daily. Consignments solicited and prompt returns guaranteed.

JOHN SHIPTON .... A. WALLACE.
SHIPTON & WALLACE
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Produce Dealers,
No. 6 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

New Improvements
FOR THE
FIERY FURNACE.

THE
AGITATING GRATE
(LARKIN'S PATENT.)
The Most Powerful, Simple and Effective Grate in the World.
The FIERY FURNACE is adapted for Churches, School Houses and all kinds of public and private buildings.
MANUFACTURED BY
GRAFF, HUGUS & CO.
Who are also the Manufacturers of the
IMPROVED DOUBLE-OVEN
Boston Cooking Range,
PARLOR AND COOK STOVES, Etc.
206 AND 208 LIBERTY STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I Sold and transferred my stock in the GERMAN AMERICAN BANK to CHARLES WETTENGEL July 1, 1875, and have had no interest in the Bank since that time.
CHARLES W. WETTENGEL.
PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875. 31

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report of damages caused by grading of Main street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, January 7, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Grandview avenue from Washington street to Sherman street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 5, 1876.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Long alley Sewer, from Chestnut street westward 340 feet, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, January 15th, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Comptroller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
r28 CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report of damages caused by grading Hazelwood avenue, from Monongahela River to Four Mile Run Road, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Second avenue, from Cross street to Railroad crossing, near Glenwood Station, Twenty-third ward, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to Jackson street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh Dec. 29.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the two (2) per cent. of the outstanding Water Extension Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, will be paid if presented at this office, January 5th, 1876.
R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of the Viewers on the construction of Sylvan avenue Bridge, was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions this day, and confirmed nisi, and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days, confirmation to be absolute.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
December 11, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Virginia avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Oneida street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1875.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets, avenues and alleys are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
Opening of Putnam street from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.
Grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road.
Grading of Hemlock alley from 48th to 49th streets.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

BY MUTUAL CONSENT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of GEO. H. GARBER & CO., is dissolved, taking effect January 1st, 1876. The business will be carried on in future by GEO. H. GARBER, who will collect and settle all the accounts of the old firm.
GEO. H. GARBER,
E. W. COOMBE.

Having sold my interest to MR. GEO. H. GARBER, I would solicit for him the continuance of the patronage extended to me by my friends.
358 E. W. COOMBE.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between DAUB, SULZNER & STRAHLEY, Grocery business, No. 304 Smithfield street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, WM. STRAHLEY retiring. All debts due by and owing to the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners.
HENRY DAUB,
ALBERT SULZNER,
WM. STRAHLEY.
PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1876.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The firm of KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO. has been dissolved by the death of R. T. Kennedy.
The firm affairs will be settled at the office of the Penn Cotton Mill, No. 33 River avenue, Allegheny, by D. C. CLAPP.
The Penn Cotton Mill and Machinery, with lots fronting 336 feet on River avenue, and a four story brick warehouse on Isabella street, are offered FOR SALE. For terms and particulars, apply to A. P. CHILDS, Oakland, or D. C. CLAPP, on the premises.
KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO.
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1876. s22

PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1876.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. HESPENHEIDE, A. E. FRANK and C. WINKLEMAN, under the firm name of W. HESPENHEIDE & CO., Merchant Tailors, No. 50 Sixth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., has this day expired by limitation. C. WINKLEMAN has withdrawn from the firm, and the business will hereafter be carried on at the same place by W. Hespenheide and A. E. Frank, under the firm name of HESPENHEIDE & FRANK, who will collect all accounts due and owing the late firm and pay all claims against them.
W. HESPENHEIDE,
A. E. FRANK,
25 C. WINKLEMAN.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
THE FIRM OF H. CHILDS & CO. is this day dissolved by limitation, H. CHILDS retiring. Either partner is authorised to settle the business of the firm.
H. CHILDS,
HARVEY CHILDS, JR.

PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1876.
We have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting the Wholesale Boot and Shoe business under the firm name of H. CHILDS & CO., as heretofore.
HARVEY CHILDS, JR.
26 ROSS JOHNSTON.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP Heretofore existing between PETER and JOHN WILKINSON and ROBERT WAILES, under the name of WILKINSON BRO. & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Peter Wilkinson retiring. The business will be continued under the name of John Wilkinson and Robert Wailes, who are authorized to receive all moneys due the old firm, and pay the debts against the same.
PETER WILKINSON,
JNO. W. WILKINSON,
ROBT. WAILES.
[illegible]RGH, Jan. 7, 1876. 344

NOTICE.—MRS. H. B. LOGAN, HAVING this day sold her interest in the firm of LOGAN, GREGG & CO. to GEO. B. LOGAN, ceases to be a member of said firm from this date. The business will be continued under the same firm name by the remaining partners, at No. 53 [illegible] street, Pittsburgh, and 136 Federal street, Allegheny.
PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.

CEMENT—500 BBLS. LOU[illegible]
100 bbls. Rosendale, [illegible]
J. B. CANF[illegible]
126 W[illegible]

INSURANCE.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office No. 67 Fourth Avenue
Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
JOHN IRWIN, JR., President.
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C. C. DONNELL, Secretary.
CAPT. WM. DEAN, General Agent.
DIRECTORS.

John Irwin, Jr.,	B. L. Fahnestock,
J. T. Stockdale,	W. H. Everson,
C. G. Hussey,	Geo. W. Cochran,
Harvey Childs,	Hugh S. Fleming,
Charles Hays,	James S. McCord,
Capt. Wm. Dean.	T. H. Nevin.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
INCORPORATED MARCH, 1849.
Capital, - - - $225,000.
Fire and Marine Insurance
Losses Promptly adjusted and Paid.
Office First National Bank Building, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
DIRECTORS.

Alex. Nimick,	Reuben Miller, Jr.,
Alex. Speer,	Andrew Ackley,
Wm. Morrison,	David M. Long,
Charles J. Clarke,	John R. McCune,
Wm. S. Evans,	John Wilson,
Philip Reymer,	John B. Jackson,

H. Sellers McKee.
ALEX. NIMICK, President.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.
GEO. NEELD, Agent and Surveyor.

PENNSYLVANIA INS'E CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office, No. 8 SIXTH AVENUE, Bank of Commerce Building.
This is a Home Company, offering good security to the insured. Risks taken at reasonable rates and losses promptly settled and paid.
DIRECTORS.

M. Voegtly,	C. C. Boyle,
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C. Yeager,	Jacob Painter,
L. Walter,	Thomas Mellon,
James Graham,	Wm. G. Frazier,
Geo. W. Evans,	E. H. Alexander,
J. C. Fleiner,	W. W. Patrick,
Louis J. Aaron,	

C. YEAGER, President.
L. WALTER, Vice President.
W. W. PATRICK, Treasurer.
THOS. D. KELLER, Secretary.

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co.,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated 1835. Established in Pittsburgh 1844
Assets Nov. 1, 1874, over $1,600,000.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent,
Company's Building,
No. 68 FOURTH AVENUE.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 5, 1875.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of Peach and Virgin alley and Liberty street sewer from Madison avenue to line of German National Bank, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office, until SATURDAY, January 15th, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1875.

Damages on Re-Grading Troy Hill Road.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Damages on Re-Grading of Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, December 9th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
y24 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 2, 1875.

Grading and Paving Troy Hill Road.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the grading and paving Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, November 29th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.

LANE BROTHERS
POCKET KNIVES,
Knives and Forks,
SPOONS, SCISSORS,
AXES, SHOVELS, LOCKS,
Hinges, Nails, Files, etc.
Carpenter's, Blacksmith's, and
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Cor. Liberty & Sixth Street.
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

QUICKLY CURED.
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ORDINANCES.

(No. 107.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Superior Run avenue from Beaver avenue to Woodland avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Superior Run avenue be and is hereby opened of a width of 40 feet from Beaver to Woodland avenues, according to accompanying plan, and that W. F. Richardson, Robert H. Knox and George Motheral, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages and make assessments of benefits as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled "An act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 30th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. F. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 3, 1876.
Examined and approved.
ja10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 108.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appointing Viewers to appraise and assess the damages and benefits on the regrading of McClure avenue from P., F. W. & C. R. R. to Phillips' lane.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That John E. Parke, Arthur Hobson and Richard Nuttall, freeholders, are hereby appointed Viewers to appraise the damages and assess the benefits on the regrading of McClure avenue from P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. to Phillips' lane, under the provisions and according to the terms of Act of Assembly, approved April 1st, 1870, relative to streets in the city of Allegheny.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. F. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 3, 1876.
Examined and approved.
ja10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 109.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading of Preble avenue from Wilkins to Elm streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Preble avenue from Wilkins to Elm streets, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny, approved April 1st, 1870."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. F. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, January 3, 1876.
Examined and approved.
ja10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 110.)

AN ORDINANCE—For the Payment of construction of stone walls on Howard street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Johnston & Williams for four thousand, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, the same being on account of construction of stone walls on Howard street, in the Seventh ward, Allegheny, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 5, (Streets.)

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. F. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 3, 1876.
Examined and approved.
ja10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 111.)

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office of City Physician, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That annually at the time of the election of City Officers, there shall be elected by Councils, in joint session, one practicing Physician of the city, who shall act and perform the duties of City Physician and Physician of the Toombs.

SEC. 2. Said City Physician shall act under the direction of the Health Committee, and shall perform all the duties incumbent upon such office, by virtue of the Act of Assembly and Ordinances creating the Health Committee, and shall also act as Physician at the Toombs, and to attend and render medical service to all parties in the Toombs or under the charge of the police, and needing medical services.

SEC. 3. Said City Physician shall receive as compensation for said services, the sum of six hundred ($600) dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 30th day of December, 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. F. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 3, 1876.
Examined and approved.
ja10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[112.]

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the Manner of letting the public newspaper printing, and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That immediately after the passage of this ordinance, and on the first Tuesday in May, annually thereafter, the Committee on City Printing shall meet at the City Hall, and proceed to open the sealed proposals previously received by the Controller for contracts to do public newspaper printing for the Councils and the various departments of the City Government, *and report to Councils the proposals made by the various newspapers at the first regular meeting.*

SEC. 2. *The Councils shall at the next or some subsequent meeting in joint session*, award the contract for newspaper printing as aforesaid, to *three* (3) established daily newspapers published in the county of Allegheny, with a general circulation in the city of Allegheny, *two* (2) of which shall be published in the English language and one in the German language. In awarding said contracts the *Councils* shall be governed by the character, standing and circulation of the newspaper submitting the proposals.

SEC. 3. That all public advertisements shall be printed in type not less in size than regular Nonpareil, and a square shall consist of *a space occupied by ten (10) lines of Nonpareil type.*

SEC. 4. That all ordinances, resolutions, proclamations and reports of viewers, now by law directed to be advertised, and all advertisements published by any officer of the city, by authority of law or by direction of Councils, or by either branch of the same, shall be published only in the regular advertising columns of the papers to which have been awarded the public printing, without being leaded, and shall be printed connectedly in a column or columns, headed "Municipal Affairs."

SEC. 5. That all officers who may be authorized to advertise shall accompany each advertisement furnished by them for publication with an order stating the number of insertions which is to be given to each of the same.

SEC. 6. That all bills for advertising shall be accompanied by the order of the officer ordering the same, and shall set forth the number of squares published for first insertions and number of squares for each subsequent insertion, and be accompanied by a copy of each advertisement.

SEC. 7. The owners and publishers of the newspapers to whom the said contracts shall be awarded, shall enter into a written contract with the city for the faithful performance of the work awarded to them, and shall give bonds with two sureties, to be approved by the Printing Committee, in the sum of two thousand dollars, and the said person or persons obtaining said contracts shall on the first regular day after each meeting of Councils, publish in their respective newspapers, without charge to the city therefor, a full report of the proceedings of each branch of Councils, which said report shall be obtained by them at their own expense.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the City Controller to advertise in the newspapers authorized to do the public printing, daily for one week next preceding the time of letting of contracts under the provisions of this ordinance for sealed proposals to do the public newspaper printing. All proposals shall state the price per square to be charged for the first and each subsequent insertion.

SEC. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or supplied by this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. F. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, January 4, 1876.
Examined and approved.
ja10 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

TUBE WORKS.

GRAFF TUBE WORKS,
WILLIAM GRAFF & CO.,
Manufacturers of
PLAIN AND GALVANIZED
Wrought Iron Pipe,
FOR GAS, STEAM AND WATER.
No. 140 FIRST AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pipe of any size, length or thickness furnished to order. Also pipe cut and fitted to plans for mills.

DR. WHITTI[illegible]
NO. 302 PENN ST[illegible]
Continues to afford rel[illegible]
Private, Nervous an[illegible]
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FINANCIAL.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK

Cor. Diamond and Wood Streets,

In Germania Bank Building,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

CAPITAL, ... $200,000.

D. R. DAVIDSON, President.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Deposits received and 6 per cent. interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

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NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,

BANKERS.

Buy and sell on Commission GOVERNMENT BONDS, STATE AND CITY SECURITIES, RAILROAD BONDS AND STOCKS.
Especial attention paid to purchase and sale of all LOCAL SECURITIES of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.
FIRST CLASS REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES WANTED; ALSO $5,000 WARD SCHOOL BONDS

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, January 11, 1876.

The hoped-for developments in money and business circles with the new year have not yet taken place. Business moves sluggishly, and money is not easily distributed from hand to hand. There is a hope prevailing that a better condition of things will yet be reached, but it may be toward spring, when the fruition desired shall be reached. The situation of financial affairs varies somewhat at the different banks. Those that have a large list of country correspondents have experienced a much more severe drain upon their resources than those with a business largely local. The demands for the country are still large, and, though not up to the figures of two or three weeks ago, are sufficient to keep the loanable resources of their correspondents here reduced to a low point. Banks with a mercantile and local line of customers, have no difficulty in supplying their customers with all the paper they want.

At Philadelphia the money market continues easy and is steady at 4@6 per cent. for call loans, strictly first-class two-name paper at 6 per cent., strictly first-class single-name paper at 6@7 per cent., loans on Government collateral at 6 per cent., do. do. on first-class bonds and stocks at 6@6½ per cent., do. do. on second-class bonds and stocks at 7@8 per cent. The money that was called out of bank in payment of interest and dividends is steadily finding its way back to the banks and to the usual channels of trade.

Some important railroad negotiations, as we learn through the New York papers, have just been brought to a successful issue at London, where on Saturday last, the 1st day of January, 1876, Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co. brought out £1,350,000 sterling consolidated mortgage bonds of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, guaranteed by the Baltimore & Ohio Company, and Messrs. McCalmont Bros. £2,000,00 sterling Philadelphia & Reading general mortgage. Both of these loans, as we understand, are 6 per cents, and, it is reported, were both promptly taken, which shows reviving confidence in good American railway securities among English capitalists. Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, have already drawn some sterling against these loans. It may be proper to say that these loans account for the large sales of sterling during the past few weeks by Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., who represent in New York both negotiations, and who have managed their part with their usual skill, all the loans reported being a decided success.

The New York *Tribune*, alluding to the expected improvement in the stock market there after the announcement of the recent dividend by the Lake Shore Railroad, says, "This paying of dividends after a lapse of eighteen months (3½ per cent), and then another after a further lapse of one year (2 per cent), and styling each of them "semi-annual" dividends, seems to have lost its charm with the average investor and speculator."

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	113	5-20's 1868—coupons	120¾
U.S.6's, 1881, coup	121¼	10-40's	117¾
" 1864, all called	—	Currency 6's	122¾
" 1865	116¾	New 5 per cents	116¾
" 1865 new	117¾	10-40's—coupons	118¼
5-20's 1867	119¾		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	106¼	Ohio & Mississippi	17¼
Erie	16	Union Pacific	71¾
I. C.	98½	Toledo & Wabash	3
C. C. & I. C.	3⅜	Harlem	134
St. Paul	36¼	Adams Express	101¾
Do. Pref.	68¾	American Express	57⅜
Michigan Southern	63⅝	U. S. Express	61⅝
Do. Central	58	W. Fargo & Co. Ex.	80
North Western Com	39¾	Quicksilver	—
Do. Pref.	57¾	Fort Wayne	98
Rock Island	106⅝	Hannibal & St. Joe	21¾
Cleve. & Pitts	90	Panama	130
Pacific Mail	34	Iron Mountain	15
Western Union Tel.	75¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (8)	54¾	Cen. Trans	—
Reading (8)	53	Empire Do.	—
U. Co. of N. J. (B)	134½	A. V. R. R. 7-30 (A)	93
Oil Creek (B)	11¾	P. C. & St. L. 7's (A)	81
Lehigh Valley (8)	62¾		

NEW YORK, January 10, 1876.

Money chiefly 6@7, with exceptions at 1-32; prime mercantile paper 6½@8. The customs receipts were $275,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $383,000. The clearings were $43,000,000. Sterling was quiet.

Gold opened at 113½ and closed at 113 all sales of the day having been made at these figures. The rates paid for carrying were 4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½, and 7 per cent. Governments were active and firm, and in some cases higher. Railroad bonds were less active and irregular in price. State securities were quiet. Stocks opened strong and higher, the advance ranging from ½ to 1⅜ per cent. The dealings were large and attended with considerable animation. Lake Shore rose from 61⅞ to 63½, Union Pacific from 71 to 72½, Pacific Mail from 36⅞ to 37½, and Western Union from 75½ to 76⅞. After the second call there was a reaction, and prices fell off ½@¾ per cent., but at the close the market was strong and higher, with a partial recovery from the afternoon reaction. The advance for the day was quite marked. Northwest and St. Paul shares were prominent in the rise, as were also Lake Shore, Pacific Mail and Union Pacific. Panama sold down to 140. The transactions aggregated 178,000 shares, with the principal dealings as follows: Pacific Mail 33,000, Western Union 24,000, St. Paul common 5,000, preferred 8,000, Lake Shore 80,000, and Rock Island 4,000.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120¾; do of '65, 116¼; do of '65, new, 117¼; do of '67, 119¾; do of '68, 120¾; new 5s, 117; 10-40s registered, 117¼; do coupons, 118¼; currency 6s, 122¾.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, 6s, old, 44; do 6s, new, 42½; Virginia 6s old, 37; do new, 6s 38; new 6s 100½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 75¾; Pacific Mail, 34½; Mariposa, 9; Mariposa preferred, 9½; Adams Express, 102½; Wells Fargo Express, 80½; American Express, 57½; U. S. Express, 61; New York Central, 106¼; Erie, 16; do preferred, 31; Harlem, 133; do preferred, 131; Michigan Central, 58; Panama, 30; Union Pacific stock, 71½; Lake Shore, 63⅛; Illinois Central, 98½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90; Northwestern, 39¾; do preferred, 57⅞; C. C. & I. C., 61; New Jersey Central 103⅞; Rock Island, 106⅞; St. Paul, 36½; do preferred, 69⅞; Wabash, 2⅞; do preferred, 5; Fort Wayne, 98½; Terre Haute, 5; do preferred, 19; Chicago & Alton, 100; do preferred, 7; Ohio & Mississippi, 17⅞; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 118⅞; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 18½; Indiana Central, 3½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 15½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 121⅞; Central Pacific bonds, 104½; Union Pacific bonds, 103½; Union Pacific land grants, 103⅞; Union Pacific sinking fund bonds 94.

LONDON, January 10.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 4½ per cent., being ½ below the Bank of England rate. The rate for money on the Stock Exchange on Government securities is ⅞. Consols: money, 93 9-16; account, 93 13-16; 5-20s of '65, 104½; 5-20s of 1867, 107⅞; 10-40s, 106; new 5s, 103½; New York Central, 97; Erie, 14½; do preferred, 29.

PARIS, January 10.—Rentes, 65@67½f.
FRANKFORT, January 10.—New 5s, 99½.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Cotton dull 13 5-16a13 1-2c; futures closed weak; January 13 1-32a13 1-16c; February 13 31-32c; March 13 15-32c; April 13 11-16a13 23-32c; May 13 7-8a13 29-32c; June 14 3-32a14 1-8c; July 14 7-32a14¼c; August 14 5-16a14 11-32c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 10.—Cotton: demand fair; sales 8,000 bales; medium and higher grades strong at Saturday's improvement; lower grades irregular and steady. The sales include two bales good and fine from a plantation near Jackson, Tennessee, which were bought for the Centennial, at 28c per pound; receipts, net, 21,384; gross 22,267; exports continent 3,936; Great Britain 3,000; stock 384,673.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Business continued dull with commission houses and importers. Plaid and shirting prints and cotton hosiery were in fair request. Fruit of the Loom 4-4 bleached shirtings are reduced to 11c, and other widths in proportion. Washington and Union Spring prints opened at 7 1-2c. Fancy cassimeres were in limited demand. Foreign goods were dull.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 10, 1876.

The leading merchandise markets continue very dull, as they generally are at this particular time, but the outlook is more cheerful, and our merchants and manufacturers are hopeful of a good, healthy, legitimate spring trade. At present, however, trade, in nearly every branch, is being conducted on a very limited scale, as there is a determination, both on the part of retailers and consumers, to carry no more stock than is absolutely necessary. It was feared that there would be more financial embarrassments brought to light this month, it being the time for adjusting of annual and semi-annual accounts, but thus far, we are happy to say, these apprehensions have not been realized. In a word, the general outlook, both financially and commercially, is improving, confidence is being restored, and we look for a general revival in all branches of trade within the next few weeks.

APPLES—The market continues dull, with prices barely maintained, and about the only bright spot is the almost cessation of receipts. Dealers generally continue to report that their apples are still rotting pretty freely, and this being the case, there is a strong disposition to realize—to close out as soon as possible. We continue to quote at $2,50a3 per barrel for common to good, and $3, $3,25a3,50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in light, meagre supply, as compared with what it usually is at this season of the year, but the demand is light and prices remain unchanged.

ALE—Unchanged. City brands, $9 per bbl for X to country and $8 to city; XX, $10; India Ale, $11. Half bbls at proportionate rates.

ASHES—Following are the current jobbing rates: Common Soda Ash (48 per cent.) 3¼c; Refined do, 58 per cent., 4 cts; Peal Ash, 8; Potash, 7¼a8; Nitrate Soda, 4; Manganese, 6½; Arsenic, 5½; Four Spar, 2a2½c.

BUTTER—The receipts during the past week have been heavy, and with scarcely an average demand, the supply steadily accummulating, and a stronger disposition to realize, prices are weak and lower. Prime to choice rolls, 23a25c; medium to good, 18a22c; common, 12a15c.

BEANS—No improvement in the demand; prices weak but unchanged. Sales of navies to the trade at $1,25 per bushel.

BROOMS—"Union Factory" prices: No. 1 common, $2,25; No. 3 hurl, $2,50; No. 4 Hurl, $3,00; No. 5 hurl, $3,25; No. 6 hurl; h3,50; No. 3 carpet, $3,75; No. 4 carpet, $4, No. 5 carpet, $4,25; Steamboat, $3,75; toy, $150; whisks, $1,50a2,00 per dozen. tory, in a jobbing way, 13¾a14; New York Goshen, 14a14½c.

BROOM CORN—Firm, with a fair demand. The receipts are small, as compared with the shipments. Sales, principally old Corn that will work up, with some lots of the largest new at fair figures. Short and inferior brush neglected, but held firm, as shippers think the lowest price has been reached and lots here in the hand of commission men generally limited. Messrs. R. Dickey & Co., who handle the bulk of the Corn shipped to this market, report a firmer feeling, there being a fair local inquiry and an outside demand unusually urgent for this season of the year, which, with light receipts, and in view of the gradual but steady reduction in stocks, both here and in Chicago, an advance in price of Corn that will work up is looked for. We quote: Hurl, 10½a11½c; Choice Green brush that will work up, 9a9½c; Red Tipped, that will work up, 8a8½c; Medium, new, 7a7½c; Short insiding and covers, new, 6½a7c. Inferior, 5¼a6c; Green Crooked, long, 6a6½c; Red Crooked, 4¼a5½c.

BEESWAX—28a30c per lb.

COKE—Trade continues dull, and prices are weak and lower; we now quote at $2,50 per ton, or 5c per bushel, delivered free of cars in Pittsburgh.

COAL—The coal trade remains substantially as noted in our last report; business is dull, prices unsatisfactory, and some of the miners still out on a strike. The indications are that business is destined to rule dull for the next sixty days. Prices irregular, and we omit quotations.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—The demand continues light, as it nearly always is at this season of the year, and prices remain unchanged, as follows:

MANILLA ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upwards	14½ cts. per lb
½ " "	15½ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	15¾ "
Tarred rope and lath yarn	13¾ "
Hay, stave and leather twine	15¾ "
OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.	
Hawser laid	14½ cts. per lb
" " Bolt Rope Yarns	16¼ "
Sand Pump Rope	16¼
SISAL ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upward	11¾ cts. per lb
½ " "	12¼
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12¾
Hay, Spoke and Leather Twine	12¾
NEW ZEALAND ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upward	11¾ cts. per lb
½ " "	12¼
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12¾
Hay twine	11¾
Tarred lath twine	11¾

CANNED GOODS—There is a fair jobbing trade, which, it is hoped will be increased; no change in prices, which we annex as follows:

2 lb. Peaches	$1,75	Winslow's Corn	$2,25
2 lb. Peaches	2,25	Baltimore Corn	1,50
3 lb. ex. Peaches	3,00	Marrowfat peas	2,00
3 lb pie Peaches	1,75	Red Cherries	2,35
Lima Beans	2,00	White Cherries	2,50
3 lb. Tomatoes	1,65	2 lb. Tomatoes	1,30

CEMENT AND LIME—Following are current rates: Gibsonberg, $1,05a1,75; Fremont, $1,55a1,75; Cleveland, $1,65a1,75 Calcined Plaster—French's Selected, $4,00a 4,25; New York, $3,50a3,75, Michigan, $3,50 3a,75. Cement—Youngiogheny, $1,75a2,00; Louisville, $2a2,25; Rosedale, $3,00a3,50; Portland, $6,50a7; White Sand, $1,75.

CHEESE—The market continues dull, but an early improvement in the demand is expected; no change in prices. Prime Ohio Factory, 13¾a14c; New York ditto, 14 a14½c. Dealers expect an increased demand within the next week or two.

DRESSED HOGS—8a8½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10a11c per lb. for prime to choice quarters. Peaches, 12½ a13c for halves.

FLOUR—The market continues dull and somewhat demoralized; as stated in a former report, there is considerable winter wheat flour being shipped in on consignment, the most of which is being pressed for sale, hence prices are weak and drooping. Then the fact that a considerable portion of this flour is not of a very desirable quality, having been made from sprouty wheat, rendered it hard to sell, and we hear of some round lots having been disposed of at very low rates—$5a5,50. In a jobbing way, quotations may be given at $6,00a6,50 for new red; $7a7,50 for amber and $8a9 for white wheat brands. Spring wheat flours continue to move more readily than winters, as they are giving better satisfaction, and the consumption steadily increasing, and that, too, at the expense of winters; Wisconsins, $6,25a6,50; Minnesotas; $6,50a6,75. Rye Flour dull; $5a5,25 per barrel. Buckwheat Flour, 3a3¼c per lb.

FEATHERS—Live Geese quoted at 62a 63c for round lots.

FISH—Following is the current rates; Exra No. 1 Mess Mackerel, per bbl, $34; No. 1 ditto, 32; Extra No. 1 Shore, 28; No. 1 ditto, 25; Extra No. 1 Bay, 22; Extra No. 2, 16; large 3's, 11; Split Labrader Herring, 9; Split Shore Herring, 8,50; Round Shore Herring, 6,50a7. White Fish, 5,75 per half bbl. Lake Herring per half bbl, 4,50; Large Georges Codfish, 6 1-2c per lb; Boneless Codfish, 7a7 1-2c; No. 1 Herring, per box, 50c; Smoked Bloater Herring, $2,30 per box; Smoked Halibut, 14 1-2 per lb; California Salmon, $9,50 per half bbl.

GROCERIES.—Coffee—A marked effort was made last week to put Coffee up, but the importers failed to induce jobbers to go in, and sold early in the week at a decline of ¼c. The stock of Rio at all the ports was 295,128 bags, and 49,500 bags and 82,-809 mats—all in first hands. The market closed firm at the late decline. Java 1c per lb lower. The Rio telegram of the 8th inst. is as follows:

Purchases for United States .... 6,000 bags.
Daily receipts .... 5,500 "
Stock .... 265,000 "
Price 8-800—Exchange 26¾—market firm.

The general beleief is that Coffee has touched bottom. Sugars are higher and stronger for refined, and the indications are that prices will advance this week. A. Thomson & Co. report the supplies received at the port of New Orleans to Jan. 1, viz:

	Hhds.	Bbls.	Hf Bbls.
1874	55,971	154,124	3,574
1875	57,986	147,758	2,898

Which shows that the large crop of this year has not been marketed, and that this month will show largely increased receipts over last year. The market at New Orleans closed steady, with a good demand. Molasses very firm for choice grades. Syrups firm. Rice easy.

SUGARS.			
Cut Loaf	12¾	Standard B	10⅝
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex C	10⅜
Granulated	11⅝	Refined Yellows	9⅛@ 9⅝
Powdered	11¾	N. O. new crop	8⅝@ 9⅜
Standard A	10¾		
COFFEES.			
Fancy Rio	25	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27⅝
Prime Rio	24⅛@25	R. Rio, loose	27⅛
Good Rio	22 @23	Roasted Java	34⅝
Old Gov. Java	34		
RICE.			
Carolina	8	Rangoon	7
SYRUPS.			
Choice	70 @75	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50
MOLASSES.			
N. O. choice	63	N. O. strictly prime	63
N. O. prime	60	Demarara	50@55
SOAPS.			
Best Wax	7¼	Babbitt's Best, per box	7 25
Superior Wax	6¾	White Russian, per box	6 00
Woman's Friend	5¾		
Duchess, per box	3 50		
TEAS.			
Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	60 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	40 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75
FRUITS.			
Val. Raisins, per lb	11½	Turkish Prunes	8
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes	10 @12
Currants, per lb	8		

SUNDRIES.	
Silver gloss Starch	9½
Pearl Starch	5
Lamp Chimneys, No. 1 and 2	65 @ 80
Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	—
Bi Carb Soda, boxes	—
Concentrated Lye	6 00
Pearl Barley, per bbl	6 00
Oat Meal, in bbls, A. & B.	—
Oat Meal, half bbls	—
" German Mills	4 37½
Shot—drop	2 50
Shot—buck	2 75

GRAIN—The movement in Wheat continues on a very limited scale, and no immediate improvement seems probable; millers complain, and with good reason too, that Wheat is higher relatively than the product, and that they cannot afford to pay current rates and compete with western flours, yet it appears impossible to obtain good sound Wheat any lower, as prices are still maintained at the source of supply; while sprouty stock, of which the offerings largely consist, is hard to dispose of at any price, as there is no sale for the product. New Penna. and Ohio red Wheat, $1,20a1,30 for common to good, and $1,33a1,35 for prime; northwestern red, $1,35a1,40. There is little or no demand for white, and it will not bring any more than good red. The demand for Oats continues light, restricted to supplying immediate wants, while as regards prices there has been no quotable change for several weeks. Sales of mixed Penna. and Ohio at 39a41c; do. white 42a 43c; choice western white, of which the market is almost bare, 44a45c. New Corn, on track, is quotable at 50a53c for either Ear or Shelled, according to quality and condition. The supply of old Shelled Corn is almost exhausted in this market, and there is not much inquiry; last sales reported were at 64a65c, free in elevator, for prime yellow. Rye is quotable at 80a82c, and quiet. Nothing doing in Barley.

HEMP—Dull; quoted nominally at $155a 60 per ton for Kentucky Rough. No dressed here.

HOMINY—We note a steady demand at $4 per bbl in round lots and $4,25 in a small way

HAY—The receipts of baled continue liberal, and with a supply somewhat in excess of the demand, prices are weak, and, as compared with the date of our last report, a shade lower; upland prairie, $12a14 per ton; timothy, $17a19. Loose, from countrywagons, $17a22, according to quality and condition. Straw, $10a12.

HIDES—The market has ruled dull, but now the demand has increased, so that at present the receipts are but little more than are required for immediate orders. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	7 a 7½
Green Salted Steers, Light	8 a 8½
Green Salted Steers, Heavy	9 a 9½
Green Salted Calf	11 a12
Green Butcher Cows	6
Green Butcher Steers, light	7
Green Butcher Steers, heavy	8
Green Butcher Calf	10

LEATHER—Trade has been rather quiet since the beginning of the year, but there is beginning now to be rather an improved feeling, and the trade look for a fair degree of activity during the remainder of the present month. Harness is in fair demand. Upper remains low and hard to move. Calf are quiet. Rough Leather is in good demand. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,33@ 0,36
Oak Sole, city	0,36@ 0,40
Red Sole, B. A. heav and mid	0,30@ 0,32
Red Sole, Oronoco	0,29@ 0,31
Red Sole, good dgd	0,25@ 0,28
Oak, Rough	0,25@ 0,28
Harness, city oak	0,37@ 0,40
Harness, country	0,32@ 0,34
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,30@ 0,33
Fair Skirting	0,40@ 0,43
Fair Bridle, ⅌ doz	60,00@70,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,46
Finished Calf	0,90@ 1,25
Finished Upper, ⅌ foot	0,18@ 0,22
Finished Kips	0,50@ 0,90

LUMBER—Following are the current rates:

Flooring, No 1 per M	$25 00
No 2	21 00
Best No 1 18-inch Shingles	4 75
Moulded Weatherboards per M	26 00
Common Surfaced boards	20 00
Barn boards	20 00
Sheeting boards	15 00

Mouldings ½c per inch square per running foot. Inside Shutters, inch thick, 20c per square foot. Window Frames and Sash from $2.50 to $3.50 per window.
Four Panel Doors from $2.50 to $3.50 each.

MILL FEED—No improvement to report in the demand, and prices continue in buyers' favor; sales of Bran, on track, at $12,50 a13,50 per ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs quotable at $14a16; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $19a21.

ONIONS—The market continues overstocked and dull, with a very light demand—selling, in a small way, at $1,25a1,50 per bbl.

OILS—Choice brands of Lard Oil firmer, and a shade higher. P. & G.'s Extra, $1,06 a1,10; W. Alexander & Co.'s ditto, 97ca$1; No. 1, 87a90; No. 2, 72a75c. P. & G.'s Miners Oil, 65a68c. J. V. Lewis & Co.'s winter strained white and yellow Miners Oil firmer, with a good demand at 65a70c. Linseed Oil, 63a65c. Carbon firm and higher, 11a 11¼ cents.

PROVISIONS—The demand at the western packing markets was quite urgent at the close of the week, and prices ruled higher on the whole list. Mess Pork was strong. Lard steady at 5c per cwt advance. Meats in active demand at an average advance of ⅛ of a cent—closing firm. There has been no general advance in our market as yet. Following are the current jobbing rates:

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	15	Do. half barrels	14
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	11	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	15	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do. in buckets	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	6.75	Do. 3 lb caddies	16½
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do. 3 lb pails	16¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 5 lb do	17¼
Short Rib do	13¼	Do. 6 lb do	17
Clear Sides	14	Ham Sausage	9½
Mess Pork, per bbl.	$21.00	Carbon Oil	11
Family Mess Pork	21.00	Cheese	15
Short Cut	21.00	Pig's Feet, in kegs	—
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13¼	Do. do. ½ bbls	—
		Do. do. bbls	—

POTATOES—The market continues slow, and with a supply in excess of present requirements, prices are weak but not quotably lower. Peach Blows, on track, 40a42c; Peerless, 35a40c. The indications are that prices are not likely to rule much higher—some dealers predict that they will be still lower in the spring, basing this on the supposition that there will be increased offerings.

POULTRY—There has been a very fair market during the past week, and with a light supply, prices have been maintained better than was expected, as they usually decline after the holidays. Dressed Chickens, 12a13c; live Chickens, 45a55c per pair; dressed Turkeys, 15a16c; do. Geese, 7a8c.

RAGS—Steady at 3c per pound for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Chandlers Tallow, city rendered, 10a10¼c; country do., 8¾a9c.

WOODEN WARE—We quote: Corry Manufacturing Co.'s No. 1 three-hoop tubs, $8,00 per dozen. No. 2 two-hoop, $7,00 per dozen. No. 3 two-hoop tubs, $6,00. Two-hoop pails, $1,80; three-hoop pails, $2,05. Keelers, (per nest) $1,50. Globe Wash Boards, $2,25 per dozen. Round Head Clothes Pins, 90c per box. Kalamazoo (full count) $1,25 per box.

WHITE LEAD—Is firm and higher, in sympathy with the increased cost of manufacture. Strictly pure in kegs, 10c per lb by the ton; in 25 lb tin cans, 11c; in 12 lb tin cans, 11¼c; assorted 1 to 5 lb cans, 13c; fancy brands in kegs and tinned, 7a9c; daryage, 3c per 100 lbs on all shipments. These are the rates adopted by the western manufacturers.

WINDOW GLASS—There is a very fair degree of activity for this particular time, but manufacturers continue to complain that current rates afford no margin for profit. Discounts off Pittsburgh list 75 per cent. in a jobbing way.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$ 6 75	$10 00
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$7 00	7 75	11 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	7 50	8 75	12 00
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	8 00	10 00	13 00
11 by 11 to 12 by 17		11 00	14 00
12 by 18 to 16 by 24		11 00	16 00
18 by 22		12 00	18 00
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		13 00	20 00
18 by 36 to 24 by 30		14 00	22 00
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		15 00	24 00
26 by 36 to 26 by 44		16 00	25 00
28 by 40 to 30 by 50		18 00	26 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			32 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			35 00
34 by 58 to 33 by 60			40 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			45 00

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket. An additional 10 ⅌ cent. will be charged for all glass more than 40 inches wide. Orders taken by agents are subject to approval of manufacturers when received.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, Jan. 10, 1876.

CATTLE.

The supply on sale was again liberal, considerably larger than that of last Monday, and more than double that of two weeks ago, and while the market was a little slow—as compared with the last two weeks—prices were very well maintained. There was a pretty full attendance of butchers, nearly all of whom bought freely, as they nearly always do just after the holidays, hence notwithstanding the increased offerings, there were but few left over unsold, and the market, everything considered, was all that could reasonably be expected. It is worthy of notice in this connection that the Chicago bought cattle were a shade cheaper, which, of course, was in sellers' favor, and they constituted fully three-fourths of the entire supply, 32 cars out of the 42 or 43 cars on sale. The average quality was rather better than usual, as there was an unusually large number of those grading medium, good and prime, and butchers had no trouble in being suited, as there was a full supply of all kinds.

There were sales made to-day at 7c, whereas there was nothing reported above 6¾c last Monday, but it should be borne in mind that there was that much difference in the quality of the cattle—the same cattle that brought 7c to-day could have been disposed of at the same figure last week. Quotations may be fairly given as follows: choice beeves, 6¾a7c; prime, 6¼a6½c; good, 5½a6c; fair, 4½a5c; common, 4a4½c; inferior, 3a3½c. The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Gerson & Z., Ch'go	50	E. Katz, Ohio	18
Arnold & W. "	18	M. C. Gibson "	18
A. Moonshine "	19	W. Rinehart "	13
Moonshine & V. "	52	W. Frazier Orrvle	20
F. Rick "	17	B. Hendricks C'bia	17
Marks & Bro. "	78	R. McCaslin Ne'tle	5
Kahn & L. "	53	R. Frater, B'port	20
B. S. Trauerman "	19	R. Whipp, Hudson	20
E. Weil "	14	H. Doudna, B'laire	20
N.&J. Rothchild "	19	M. Flinner, Penna	11
L. Rothchild "	17	J. Hoge "	6
I. Ackerman "	19	G. Sellers "	12
M. Krause "	19	H. Grimes "	20
J. Schamberg "	53	J. Hanlin "	12
A. Greenawald "	58	G. W. Jardin "	5
Shamberg & A. "	18	G. Farien "	14

Total 754
Total last Monday 627

In addition to the above there were two cars of mixed stock, one owned by J. N. Arnold, from Canal Dover, Ohio, and another by F. Sponsaller, from Bayard, Ohio.

CATTLE SALES.

Gerson & Zeigler reported 66 head of common to prime butcher cattle, from Chicago, at 4¾a6¾c.

M. Flinner sold 11 head of common mixed Butler Co., Penna. (bulls, cows, etc.) at an average of 3½c per lb.

A. Greenwald reported 60 head from Chicago at from 4½a6c per lb.

Arnold & Wolfe, 32 head of common to fair Chicago stock at 4½a5½c.

L. Rothchilds sold 16 head of Chicago cattle, 1,050 to 1,600 lbs., at 5½a6½c.

F. Rick sold 17 head of butcher cattle, from Chicago, at 4½a6½c.

Robert Fraser sold 14 Ohio steers at 5½a 6½c; 3 bulls unsold—refused 5c.

B. S. Trauerman & Son, two cars of Chicago cattle at 4½a6, 17 head of Green Co., Penna. stock at 5a5½c.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 55 head of commission stock, from Ohio and Chicago, at 4½a6½c.

S. Marks & Bro. sold 4 cars of common to extra butcher cattle, from Chicago, at 4½a 7 cents.

Kahn & Lobman reported 3⅛ cars of Chicago stock at 4,35a6,25c.

Jacob Shamberg reports having disposed of 4 cars of Chicago stock at 5a7c—sold four extra steers, to J. F. Beilstein, at 7c.

SHEEP.

The supply was small—unusually so, but little over one hundred head, and there was scarcely a sufficient number to test the market. The few on sale were soon disposed of, and that, too, at very full prices, and we apprehend that a much larger number, especially of prime stock, would have found buyers at good round figures. However, the demand is always light at this particular time, and this market does not require one-half the number now that it did in the fall. The stock on sale was reported as follows: James Shaw, 40 head at 5a6½c per lb; Mart Humes reported 58 at an average of 5⅝c per lb. Common to medium may be quoted at 4a5c per lb, and scalawags at $2a 2,50 per head.

HOGS.

Included in the offerings were two cars from Chicago—one for Hecter & Co. and the other for James Hunter, and then there were several outside lots; however, with an increased demand, the market was fairly active at an advance of ¼ to ⅜ cent per lb, as compared with this day week. Sales were made in a retail way at 7¼a8c, gross, for fair to prime. John Montgomery, of Armstrong Co., Pa., wholesaled 45 head, averaging 210 lbs, at 7½c, and McCaslin & Cole, of Lawrence Co., Pa., 70, averaging 220 lbs, at 7¼c.

FRESH COWS.

There were but three on sale to-day, two of which were sold for $85. While the market is dull for common and medium, good milkers, of which the offerings continue light, sell readily, and at very full prices, say $60a65, and something extra, $70 a75.

VEAL CALVES

There were none on sale to-day, that we could hear of; good veals continue scarce, and sell readily at full prices—6½a7c; extra, 7¼c. Of course, no considerale number could be sold at quotations, but as long as there are so few offered, prices well be maintained.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 10, 1876.

The market for Crude was firmer, and, as compared with Saturday, prices were higher; shipment was quoted at $190 and United certificates at $1,60—an advance of 3c to 5c per lb. Refined was also firmer, but without quotable change; 10½a10¼c on cars here, and 13⅝a13½c delivered in Philadelphia. Refiners continue to complain that trade is unsatisfactory, that the advance has not been an advantage, as the raw article has appreciated fully as much if not more than the product.

Oil Barrels continue irregular; city make may be quoted $1,20a$1,25 and countries at $1,05a1,10.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 10, 1876.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring 97½c spot; 97⅝c February; 98⅝c March; $1,04¾ May; No. 3 Chicago spring 79½c; rejected 65¾c. Corn in good demand; prices a shade higher; No. 2 44⅜c spot; 42⅝c bid February, 45⅝a45⅝c May; new rejected 35 1-2c. Oats firmer; No. 2 30¼a30⅜c spot; 30 1-2c February. Rye firm; 66a66 1-2c. Barley active and higher; 81c spot; 81 1-2a82c January; 78⅜c February.

SEEDS—Clover seed dull; $7,30a7,45. Timothy dull; $2,05a2,45.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs firm, active and higher at 88½c. Pork steady; $19,27½ a19,30 spot; $19,40a19,42 1-2 February; $19,67 1-2a$19,70 March. Lard steady and firm; $12,32 1-2a12,35 spot; $12,40a12,42 1-2 February; $12,66 March. Bulk meats firmer; 7¼a10⅝a10⅝c.

WHISKY—Inactive and lower at $1,08.

On Call Board wheat was a shade higher; 97 1-2c January; 97⅜c February. Corn a shade higher; 44⅛a44⅝c January; 43¼a 43½c February. Oats unchanged. Provisions unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Flour firm; receipts 18,000 bbls; good demand for export and fair demand for home trade; No. 2 $3,25a4; superfine western and State $4,25a 4,65; common to good extra $4,90a5,30; good to choice $5,50a5,90; white wheat extra $5,95a7,75; extra Ohio $4,90a7,25; St. Louis $5,25a9; Minnesota, patent process, extra good to prime $6,50a7,25; choice to double extra $7,30a9. Rye flour quiet but steady at $4,25a5,40. Corn meal quiet; western $3a3,50. Wheat receipts 93,000 bush; less doing; shippers and millers holding; the firmness of holders checks the export demand; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,22; No. 3 do $1,06a1,08; No. 1 Milwaukee, small lots at $1,35; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,22a1,24; No. 3 do in store 91 1-2c; winter red western $1,30 white Canada $1,40; white Michigan $1,45; No. 1 spring $1,31a1,55; rejected spring $1,00; ungraded do store $1,15. Rye quiet and firm; western 88a90c; State 95a97c; Canada in bond 90c. Barley firm; 2 rowed State 88c; 4 rowed do $1,10; No. 2 Bay Quinte $1,23a1,25. Malt quiet. Corn active; demand firm; receipts 94,000 bush; mixed no grade 58½a59c; do graded 66a67c; yellow grades 66c; mixed ungraded 67c; do very inferior 53c; old western mixed 71½a 72c; afloat 73c; yellow western old store 73c. Oats steady with a fair demand; receipts 19,000; mixed western State 45a49c; white western do 45a52½c. Hay firm; shipping 80c. Hops unchanged. Rio coffee: demand moderate; cargoes 16½a19c gold; jobbing 16½a20c gold. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 8a8⅜c; prime 8a8⅝c; refined 10a10⅜c. Molasses: New Orleans in fair demand at 50a 62c. Rice heavy; Carolina 6¼a7⅜c. Petroleum quiet and firm; crude 7⅝a7⅞c; refined 13¼a13⅜c; cases 17¼a19¼c; naptha 8⅝a9c. Tallow steady at 9¼a9⅜c. Strained rosin steady at $1,70a1,75. Spirits turpentine 38¼a39c. Eggs quiet; western 27a 28c; State of Pennsylvania 30c. Pork: new mess $20,75a20,85, February $20,85; March $21,00. Beef quiet. Dressed hogs steady; western 8¼a9c. Cut meats: western quiet; middles firmer; city and western long clear middles 11c; western do. 11 1-2c. Lard heavy; prime 12¾a13c. February 13⅛c; March 13 5-16c. Butter firm for choice; others unchanged; western 10a25c; State 20a 31c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky a shade easier; $1,11 1-2.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 10.—Flour: better demand; Ohio and Minnesota family extras $5,50a6,25; State, Ohio and Indiana $5,75a6,75; high grades $7,25a8,50. Wheat: fine firmly held; Pennsylvania red $1,36a 1,37; western do $1,05a1,15; winter $1,35a 1,40; white $1,40. Rye 88c. Corn steady; yellow new 58a62c; mixed 58c. Oats quiet; white 44a50⅝c; mixed 43a44c. Barley dull at $1,02. Pork dull. Petroleum quiet; crude 10⅛c; refined 13¼a13⅜c. Whisky: iron-bound $1,12. Clover seed 11 1-2a12¼c. Flaxseed $1,60a1,65. Butter quiet; New York State and Bradford county extras 32a 33c; firsts 28a31c; western extras 28a29c; firsts 25a26c; western rolls extras 28a29c; firsts 25a26c. Cheese quiet but firm; New York State 12¾a13⅜c; western fine 12 1-2a 13c. Eggs barely steady and lower; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 28a30c; western do 28a29c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—Cotton active and lower; sales 2,875 bales; middling 12⅝c; low middling 11⅞c; good ordinary 10⅜c. Flour quiet and weak; very little doing. Wheat strong and higher; good demand for future delivery; No. 2 red fall $1,60 cash for car lots; $1,57 for round lots bid; $1,62½ a1,63 February; $1,57½a1,58 March and April. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed 39a39½c cash; 38⅝c bid cash; 44⅞c May. Oats dull; No. 2 35c cash; 36⅝c May. Rye quiet at 65½c. Barley steady and firm; strictly prime to fancy Northern $1,15a1,30. Pork steady and firm; $19,75 cash and January. Lard quiet; 12½c asked. Bulk meats firm at 7¼a10¼a10⅝c. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Green meats firm; 7, 10, 10¼a 10⅝c asked, and ⅛c less bid. Hams in pickle 10 7-8a11c. Whisky quiet and unchanged; $1,08.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 9.—Flour dull and drooping; super western $3,75a4,75; extra $4,50a5,25; family $5,25a7. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania red $1,37a1,38; No. 2 western do $1,35. Corn easier; new western mixed 65¼c. Oats scarce and firm; white western 45a47c; mixed western 42a44c. Hay dull; Pennsylvania and Maryland $22a25. Provisions: nothing doing in round lots; order trade active; new mess jobbing $21. Hams 15 1-2a16c. Lard dull crude 12 5-8a 12 3-4c; refined 13 1-2a13 3-4c. Shoulders 8 1-8a 8 1-4c; clear rib bulk sides 11 1-8a11 1-4c; packed shoulders 9 1-2a9 3-4c; clear rib sides bacon 12 1-2a12 5-8c packed. Butter: western extras 26a28c; first 24a26c. Petroleum strong and quiet; crude 7 5-8a7 3-4c; refined 13c. Coffee more active and a shade higher; cargoes 16 1-2a19c; jobbing 17a20c. Whisky weak; $1,11 1-2.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 10.—Cotton quiet; 12⅝c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,30a1,35. Corn steady at 45a46c. Oats quiet and firm at 35a42c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet and firm at 78a80c. Pork dull at $20,00a20,25. Lard quiet; steam $12,25a12,30; kettle $13,00a 13,25. Bulk meats quiet at 7, 7½, 10¼, 10½, 10⅝a11c. Bacon firm at 8¼, 9¾, 12½ 12¾c. Whisky steady, moderate demand and unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 10.—Flour in fair demand and market firm. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1,34½; No. 3 do $1,23; No. 1 white Michigan $1,22; No. 2 do. $1,11½; extra do. $1,25; amber Michigan spot and seller February $1,25½. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed spot and seller January 48c; old 52c; low mixed spot and seller February 47c; no grade 47½c; damaged 40c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

Foreign.

LONDON, January 10.—Tallow 51½s. Linseed oil 24¾a24 1-2s. Spirits of turpentine 25½c.

LIVERPOOL, January 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅞d; middling Orleans 7⅛d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 6,100 American. Lard 59s. Pork: mess 82 1-2s. Bacon: long clear middles 51 1-2s. Wheat: red western spring No. 2 to No. 1 8s 9da9s 10d.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 10.—Sugar quiet; common 5¼a6c; fair to fully fair 6⅛ a6⅝c; prime 7a7 1-8c; strictly prime to choice 7¼a7½c; yellow clarified 8 3-4c. Molasses: market bare of choice not fermenting; fermenting 32a42c as in quality; prime not fermenting 43a45c; strictly prime to choice 48a 52c; prime re-boiled 40c. Flour in only local demand; super $4; double $4,50; treble $4,50 a6; choice and family $6,25a7,50. Corn meal dull at $2,50. Corn steady at 36c. Oats firm at 42a48c. Bran dull at 85c. Hay quiet; prime $22. Corn in bulk 54c. Pork dull at $20,75. Dry salt meats quiet at 8a 10¼a10 3-4c. Bacon: no demand at 10 1-2a 12¼a12 3-4c. Hams: choice sugar cured at 14 1-2c. Lard quiet; tierce packers 12 1-2c; refined 13c; keg 13 3-4c. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 17 1-4a19 1-4c. Whisky dull at $1,12a1,13 for rectified.

Boston.

BOSTON, January 10.—Flour: demand moderate; superfine western $4a4,50; common extra $4,75a5,50; Minnesota do $5,50a 6,75; Wisconsin do $5,25a6; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6a7,25; St. Louis $6,50a9; fancy Minnesota $7,75a9,25; Illinois $6,25a8,25. Corn firm; mixed and yellow 65a68c. Oats in fair demand; mixed and No. 2 white 48a53c; rejected 43a46c; No. 1 white 56a57½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 10.—Cotton quiet at 12½a12⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,12a1,20. Corn dull at 44a 45c. Oats quiet and firm at 38a42c. Rye quiet and firm. Pork $21,50. Bulk meats 7¾, 10¾a11c loose, and partly cured. Bacon 9¼, 9½a12c. Sugar cured hams 14½c. Lard dull at 14a14½c. Whisky steady and unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 10.—Cotton quiet and easy at 12⅜c; sales 1,400; receipts 4,020; shipments 300 bales. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady at 50a60c. Oats steady at 53a54c. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard dull at 14¼a14½c. Bulk meats quiet at 7⅞, 8½, 11,a11½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 10.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,10; hard $1,05½; No. 2 $1; No. 3 82½c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 46c. Oats scarce and excited; No. 2 32½a33c. Barley scarce and higher; No. 3 56c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No. 1 72½a73c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 10.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1,40; No. 1 white Michigan $1,45; extra do $1,55. Corn steady; new 68c; old 70c. Barley: No. 2 Canada $1,10; No. 2 Bay Quinte $1,16.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 10.—Petroleum: market unchanged and firm.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Beeves: receipts yesterday and to-day 2,900, making 7,380 for the week, against 5,968 last week; quality mainly medium to fair, with but one car load Texas; demand good; market fairly active at an advance from Friday, equal 1-4c, making total advance 1-2c since last Monday; strictly prime and extra steers 12 3-4a13 1-4c; fair to good 11 1-4a12 1-2c; ordinary and medium 10a11c; poor and common natives 8 3-4a9 1-4c and one car load poor Texas 4 1-4 cwt. Sheep and lambs: receipts 8,290, making 19,490 for the week, against 14,530 last week; prices a shade easier with large business; a few good and prime lambs sold at 8a8 1-4c; poor to good sheep 4 3-4a6 3-4c; prime and extra 7a7 1-2c; most sales at 5 1-2a6 1-2c. Swine: receipts yesterday and to-day 7,770, making 21,430 for the week, against 14,980 last week; for a car load of Ohio corn fed pigs 8 1-4c bid but not accepted.

CHICAGO, January 10.—Cattle: receipts 2,500; active and firm at ⅛a¼c higher; Cherokee to fair natives sold at 2¾a5c; good half fattened and smooth steers 4a4½c; smooth well fattened native steers 4¼a5½c; shipments 490. Hogs: receipts 18,000; active and strong and 5a10c higher; packers $6,90a7,30, chiefly $7,20; shipping $7,25a 7,35; closed strong and all sold; shipments 2,100. Sheep active and ⅛a¼c higher; common to choice $3,25a5,00.

PHILADELPHIA, January 10.—The cattle market was dull this week, but prices are unchanged; 3,000 head arrived, and sold at $7a7,50 for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; $5,50a6,50 for fair to good do.; and 4a5c per lb, gross for common, as to quality. Sheep firmer; 8,000 head sold at 5¼a7c per lb. gross, as to condition. Hogs firmly held; 45 head arrived, and sold at $11a12,50 per 100 lbs. net.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—Hogs active, firm and higher; Yorkers $6,80a7; packing $7a7,25; extra $7,30. Cattle steady and in fair demand; fair to good native shipping steers $4,25a5,25; good to choice native cows $3,75; native stockers $2,50a4; native feeders $4a4,62 1-2.

CINCINNATI, January 10.—Hogs steady and in moderate demand; common to good light $6,65a7,15; fair to good packing $7,20a 7,45; choice heavy $7,45a7,50.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 10.—Hogs: receipts 2,000 head; market active at $6,80a 7,10.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—2 boxes castings, A. Fulton, Son & Co; 5 bbls beer, 2 hf do, H. W. Buffum & Co; 5 do, 10 kegs do, W. Mendler; 20 pkgs tobacco, Johnson, C. & Co; 11 pkgs do, T. J. Wallace; 4 bxs c yeast, Kramer & S; 50 bbls whisky, Schmidt & F; 5 do, M. Gillig; 1 box books, J. Horner; 4 tubs butter, 3 beef hides, J. H. Lon & Co; 5 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs, Wilbert & W; 1 bellows, 2 iron rods, 1 do bar, 1 do pan, N. Snyder & Co; 5 bbls alcohol, Harris & E; 10 sks feathers, R. Dickey & Co; 1 case wine, C. [illegible]en Jr; 5 bbls whisky, Milligan, H. & Co; 16 pads tobacco, H. Reuck & Co; 1 car b shoulders, Walker, D. & Bros; 10 barrels whisky, F. Evert; 50 bxs soap, P. Duff & Son; 1 car b hay, John Rose; 1 do [illegible] Bryce [illegible] & Co; 10 bbls whisky, M. Grogan; 2 bdls hemp, H. Gerwig & Son; 10 cans glycerine, Harris & E; 12 cads tobacco, H. Dallmyer; 1 bbl p feet, G. R. Fisher; 3 2 cases glycerine, J. C. Mattern; 2 bxs butts, Logan, G & Co; 1 w h press, 1 hf n do, 1 box, A. C. Bakewell & Co; 100 bbls flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 63 sks rye, J. S. Finch & Co; 1 box old lead and brass, Mansfield & Co; 200 sks flour, S. Lindsay, Jr. & Co; 4 pelts, 1 bbl eggs, 2 do butter, P. Duff & Son; 1 do old lead, 1 box do, R. Pflaum; 9 rolls leather, W. B. Junker; 25 bbls flour, Roberts & S; 1 car e corn, James Graham; 68 sks flour, F. W. McLean.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO.—10 saddles venison, H. Rea, Jr; 500 bbls flour, Schomaker & Co; 1 car feed, 2 do meal, 5 tres lard, R. Owens & Co; 100 bbls flour, F. Schield; 100 do, S. S. Marvin & Co; 400 sks do, B. H. Voskamp; 15 cars do, 1 do oat meal, T. C. Jenkins; 50 tierces lard, 5 do pork, W. B. Hays & Son; 400 sks flour, 25 bbls bw flour, Watt, L. & Co; 21 cases tobacco, Dilworth Bros; 20 kegs s oats, 100 bbls flour, Houck, McC. & Co; 10 pails butter, 5 tubs do, Head, C. & Co; 1 case tobacco, R. W. Jenkenson; 5 bales hops, M. Meek; 2 cars flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 1 bbl whisky, 1 do gin, J. Henderson & Bro; 10 bbls spirits, J. Seifreth; 10 do, M. Evert; 10 bbls do, Miller, F. & Co; 10 bbls do, S. McCrickert & Co; 5 do whisky, S. Klenordlinger; 10 do, J. & S. Finch & Co; 10 tierces lard, 25 bkts, J. H. Parker & Co; 21 cases powder, W. Haslage & Co; 2 bxs poultry, 1 bbl do, lot butter and eggs, J. H. Loh & Co; 3 bbls alcohol, B. L. Fahnestock & Co; 20 bxs goods, Carter Bros; 100 bbls flour, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co; 100 do, Roberts & S; 100 do, D. Wallace; 100 do, Geo. L. Peabody & Co; 31 bales hides, J. Callery & Co; 1 car flour, L. G. Graff & Co; 1 car hay, Laing & McK; 23 sks rags, Frazer, M. & Co; 8 bxs fish, B. Pulpress; 12 do butter, Head, Co; lot butter and eggs, J. Renter; 60 sacks bw flour, 1 car hay, S. B. Floyd; 1 car oats, P. Godell; 1 car flour, 1 do feed, D. Wallace; 3 bbls flour, H. Schnelbach; 100 bbls lime, J. B. Canfield & Co; 100 do, W. J. Baughman & Co; 4 tubs butter, 2 kegs do, Wilbert & W; lot butter, eggs and poultry, Voigt, M. & Co; 20 doz brooms, Jones & L; 9 casks q ware, L. S. Layton; 1 car flour, J. B. Brownell; 230 sks oats, J. White, Jr; 1 car m feed, McHenry & H; 2 do sand, Knox, K. & Co; 10 bxs fish, Garrett & S; 3 do butter, 1 crate eggs, Braden & P.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car staves, Shoenberger & Co; 1 car lumber, Calhoun & C. 1 box boots, A. Byrne; 1 case shoes, Carter Bros; 1 case do, Jones & L; 4 boxes, W. Ligbeld; 2 bxs mdse, E. Portsel & Co; 1 case tobacco, R. & W. Jenkinson; 4 springs, A. French & Co; 3 boxes butter, Voigt, M. & Co; 1 bbl g ware, Geo. Duncan; 3 pkgs p sacks, H. Hays; 12 cases grease, Harris & E; 42 bags feed, C. W. Hazel & Co; 2 hf bbls butter, Wilbert & W; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 5 do sunds, Weisbrod & W; 2 cars straw, Markle & Co; 5 bxs butter, Hahn Bro; 3 do mdse, B. S. Wenne; 1 bbl g ware, Gallinger & Co; 4 bdls wire, J. Woodwell & Co; 5 kegs lard, 1 bbl do, Head C. & Co; 4 bxs butter, 2 do eggs, A. Barnett.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—23 cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 62 do, New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co; 9 do, Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co; 2 do, Cleveland Gas Coal Co; 1 do soda, Vesta Oil Co; 1 do brick, Kier Bros. & Co; 6 do stone, Shoenberger, B & Co; 7 do, Lucy Fur. Co; 3 do, H. Onslow; 2 do lumber, D. Winsor; 1 do hay, Scott & G; 1 do, Laing & McK; 1 do, clay, Star Brick Co; 1 do, Shoenberger, B. & Co; 23 do coal, Armstrong, D. & Co; 1 do, Columbia Conduit Co; 1 do lumber, G. A. Mundrof; 1 do, F. Fisher & Co; 11 do coal, A. V. R. R. Co; 3 do stone, J. McGraw.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car g hams, J. Ruchenrothen; 24 sks flour, J. Hanochs; 1 car flour, R. Roe; 9 bdls hides, A & J. Groetzinger; 1 car hay, J. Stedeford & Co; 1 do m feed, W. McCreery; 32 sks, 7 barrels flour, J. Rutly & Son; 1 car oats, Hack & S; 2,200 feet lumber, C. C. Bogle; 1 car flour, Myler Bros; 1 do, barley, Lutz & W; 17 sks oats, S. Robertson; 1 do s pipes, Burkle Bros; 25 bxs starch, Beckfield & N; 18 do, 4 crates do, W. Sedden; 1 car e corn, W. G. Miller; 2 rolls leather, Graham & S, 18 c tops, Prescott Bros.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH ELEVATOR.—1 car barley, J. A. Graff; 2 do corn, D. G. Stewart; 2 do barley, J. Rhodes; 2 cars rye, W. J. Meek.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

NEW ORLEANS PER ARLINGTON.—9 hhds sugar, 30 bbls molasses, Means, S. & Co; 20 hhds sugar, Johnston, C. Co; 1 bbl molasses, Cooper & Co; 6 pkgs mdse, Caskey, S. & Co; 3 bbls molasses, Ar[illegible]ackles & Co; 1 hhd sugar, S. Lindsay, Jr., & Co; 1 do, S. Ewart & Co; 8 do, Shomaker & Co; 4 bales cotton, Eagle C. Mills; 205 do straw, C. P. Markle & Co; 5 bls cider, Voigt, M & Co; 25 bags t seed, M. B. Suydam; 52 em o bbls, Loomis & Co; 3 cks beer, J. C. Buffum: 15 bbls d apples, Reymer Bro; 400 do flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 100 do vinegar, T. C. Jenkins; 6 firkins butter, 3 bbls eggs, J. H. Loh & Co; 80 bdls spokes, M. McWhinney & Co.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Byers McC & Co.m	1	Jones & L. i	1
Total			2

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co. m	14	Carnigie & Co...m	1
Zug & Co. m	2	Lewis O. & P.m	2
Moorhead & Co. s	14	J. Milier s i	4
Total			37

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Reese G. & W. s s	1

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Soho Furnace o	3	S. B. & Co o	10
Isabella Fur. o	4	Zug & Co. m	2
Total			19

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, January 10, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	37	7	+2	1	W	Fair.
Cincinnati, Ohio	17	6		—6	NW	Clear.
Dubuque, Iowa	3	10	—1	2	W	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	7	6		—9	NW	Clear.
Leavenworth, Ks.	5	6		+2	NW	Clear.
Louisville	8	4		—3	W	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn	30			—7	NW	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn	11			—8	NW	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh, Pa	6	8	+1	1	NW	Fair.
Shreveport	16	6		+9	S	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	16	3	—1		NW	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	35	7		+11	S	Cloudy

L. A. WELSH,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 6 feet 8 inches, and rising. The rise in the Allegheny will be checked considerably by the cold weather, but a good stage of water for some days is assured.

THE Salt Valley, for Ironton, was the only departure.

THE Emma Graham is due here from Cincinnati to-night, and will return on time to-morrow.

THE Mary Miller's release bonds have been signed, and the boat will proceed above for repairs in a day or two.

THE Exchange, Capt. Shuman, Messrs. Harbison and Dales clerks, will positively take her departure for Cincinnati this evening.

THE Ike Hammitt arrived at Wheeling from St. Louis, on Sunday night, with eight hundred tons of ore for the Belmont furnace.

THE Emma Graham left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday. One item of her cargo consists of 150 bales of straw shipped by Dr. S. P. Hill.

THE New Orleans *Times*, of Tuesday, says: Joe Anderson, one of the engineers of the steamer Robert Semple, died on New Year's day, at the Hotel Dieu, and was buried on Sunday.

THE arrivals since our last include the Salt Valley from Ironton, Carrie Brooks from Zanesville, Arlington from New Orleans, and towboats Coal Valley, Lioness and Fred Wilson.

THE fine side-wheeler Arlington, Captain Dan Moore, as will be seen by card, is announced to depart for New Orleans on Saturday. This is an excellent opportunity for those who contemplate making a trip southward, and one they should take advantage of.

THE wind blew violently all Sunday night. A boat load of railroad ties, belonging to a man named Rector, living in West Virginia, was sunk by the wind near the foot of Liberty street, and the steamer Arlington was compelled to lay by several hours in consequence.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch, under date of the 8th, says: The prospects are good for a big steamboat war in the spring. A combination is being formed, it is said, to force Commodore Davidson to confine himself to the Upper Mississippi, or accept the consequences, which will be an opposition line to St. Paul. Both parties are powerful; should a compromise not be effected, there will be a renewal of that spirited competition which has always more or less characterized the fighting Commodore's career.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch, under date of Saturday, says: The John A. Wood and barges passed up this morning. The Smoky City departs with a tow of coal. The U. P. Schenck is at the wharf receiving. She may depart to-night. Capt. Isaac Dollis, stricken with paralysis this morning, began his career on the river with Capt. Sam Reed, on the General Gaines, in 1836, and was on all the clippers from that date, including the Wm. French, Ed. Shippen, Peytona and Eclipse. Of late years he was captain on the Henderson packets.

DISPATCHES give particulars of the sinking of the steamer Belle Yazoo twelve miles above Bayou Sara, in 12 feet of water. The boat is badly careened, but it is thought she may be raised. She was a neat side-wheel boat, and belonged to the Parisot line, and was valued at $18,000, and insured in the Cincinnati offices for $12,000. At the time of the disaster she was on her way to New Orleans with a cargo of cotton and cotton seed. Capt. R. W. Dugan will probably go to the wreck with the bell boat Thos. F. Eckert, which is at Cairo. No lives were lost.

(For Additional River News see Fourth Page.)

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p.m., Philadelphia 6:20 p.m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:40 a.m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 3:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a.m., 5:06 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:21 a. m., 2:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday .... 1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily .... 8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily .... 1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily .... 5:41 p.m.
Way Passenger daily .... 8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation .... 10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.

Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
No change of cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 6:36 a. m.
Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler .... 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler .... 3:26 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:36 a. m. 6:16, 8:01 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION .... 11:31 p.m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER .... [illegible]

Trains arrive at Federal street depot, city time.
Express connecting from Butler .... 10:11 a. m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler ...... 5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:56 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:]

DEPART.

6 Fast Line 2:07am
10 Pacific Express 6:43am
4 Columbus Mail 7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation 9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation 11:03am
32 Dennison Accommodation 2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation 4:42pm
2 Limited Mail .... [illegible]
40 McDonald's Accommodation ..... [illegible]
12 McDonald's Accommodation 10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train 12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation 6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express 6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation 8:57am
31 Dennison Accommodation 9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation 2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation 4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail 5:42pm
1 Fast Line .... [illegible]
5 Southern Express .... [illegible]
41 Sunday Church Train .... [illegible]

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.
W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:50am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	5:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p.m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m, connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:5[illegible] p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.
JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. "CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE."

Change of Time—Winter Arrangement.

On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 26 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac	11 00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Through Express	7 10am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac	[illegible]
W. Newton Ac	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac	6:05pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:25pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:55pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9.00pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

Mail [illegible] Through Express East, daily, [illegible] Through Express West, daily, except [illegible] daily, except Monday, Accommodation trains [illegible] except Sunday. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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S. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	8.27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	1:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3 42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:32pm
Thro. Ml., limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:37pm
Depart from Allegheny		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8.57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War. Ac	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:37pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:37pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom.	6:55am	Night Express	6:00am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom.	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:30pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:[illegible]	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works [illegible], arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:[illegible] Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at [illegible] p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railway for Karns City and Petrolia. Leaves Pittsburgh [illegible] A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg [illegible] Returning, leaves Foxburg [illegible], arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M. Stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connection at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

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HOME NEWS.

Sudden Death.

Shortly before noon yesterday, an elderly gentleman named Wm. Atkinson entered the dry goods store of M. Shellaby, No. 67 Ohio street, Allegheny and Mr. Shellaby invited him back near the stove. Mr. A. remained in his seat, however, and Mr. Shellaby asked him if he was sick. Mr Atkinson answered in the negative, but Mr. Shellaby discovered the contrary and sent for a physician. Before his arrival Mr. A. had expired, it is supposed from apoplexy. The deceased was about sixty-five years old, and resided on Madison avenue. He was wealthy, and had long since retired from active business.

School Board Organized.

The North Sub-district (Fourth ward) School Board met at the school house last evening at eight o'clock for organization. W. F. Herron, Esq., was chosen temporary Chairman, and Dr. J. C. Burgher Secretary. Mr. C. Burchfield presented credentials and took his seat as a member of the Board. Mr. J. F. Johnston, member-elect, in consequence of his contemplated removal from the ward, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. M. Whitmore appointed to fill the vacancy. The election for officers was then held, resulting in the unanimous choice of J. C. Burgher, M. D., for President; W. A. Herron, Esq., for Secretary, and Mr. John G. Holmes for Treasurer. The election of a representative to the Central Board was postponed until the next stated meeting.

De Camp's Answer to the Suit for Slander.

An answer was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday by George W. De Camp in the action for slander brought against him by R. H. Rowand, growing out of the Verona borough troubles. Mr. De Camp denies that he called the plaintiff a thief or a bankrupt. He may have called him a scoundrel or a liar in relation to his conduct as burgess, touching the difficulties of the borough of Verona. He expects to be able to prove and justify all the charges set out in the plaintiff's declaration of claim, except what he specifically denies in the answer. He further says that he has not uttered any false or slanderous words against the plaintiff at any time, but on the contrary, has protected the plaintiff's reputation, and at all times admonished him not to steal or attempt to steal the bonds of the borough of Verona, and to quit all evil practices. He further alleges that whatever he may have said against the plaintiff was as the burgess of Verona, and not against him personally.

A Few More Robberies in Allegheny.

On Sunday evening between seven and eight o'clock some person broke the window in the front part of Beckfield & Niehause's grocery store on Ohio street, near East Diamond, and stole three codfish. During Sunday night the hen roost of a gentleman living near the Observatory was robbed of fifteen chickens.

Last evening about six o'clock three young men broke the front window in J. Brook's shoe store on Jackson street, between Monterey and Webster streets, and stole three pairs of boots valued at $30 and made off with them. Mr. Brooks was eating supper in the rear part of the house at the time.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon James McPhillany, who resides in Sharpsburgh, drove up to Henzel, Regg & Co.'s wagon shop on First street, Allegheny, and fastened his horse there; a short time afterward he discovered that the horse and truck-wagon had been stolen. He offers a reward of $25 for their recovery.

About one o'clock yesterday morning officer Birtgess discovered that all the doors in the residence of Mr. Henry Charles, on North avenue near Jacob street, were standing open, and at once aroused Mr. Charles. That gentleman declared that the doors had all been closed and fastened when he retired. We did not learn whether thieves had been in the house or not.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Business of the P. V. & C. R. W.

The following officers of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway were elected at the annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday: President—John Scott; Vice President—B. F. Jones; Directors—David A. Stewart, W. J. Howard, Joseph Walton, H. B. Hays, M. B. Thompson, George V. Lawrence, Alex. Patton.

The receipts from all sources during the year were $153,593.80. The earnings of the freight and passenger departments aggregate $114,437.61. 249,606 passengers were carried, and the freight tonnage amounted to 86,497 tons. The general showing manifested that the road was in a flourishing condition.

BREVITIES.

....It is said that the reconsideration by the Governor of his appointment of Capt. W. W. Tyson, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, was caused by the fact that the present incumbent is legally entitled to hold the office until March 12th.

....A congregational meeting of the Second U. P. church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. Mr. William New was called to preside, and Mr. Tiby chosen Secretary. The object of the meeting was to take preliminary steps toward calling a pastor. A vote being taken, showed an almost unanimous preference for Rev. Mr. Wilson of Philadelphia. An adjourned meeting will be held on Thursday evening, the 27th inst., when a regular call will be sent up to Presbytery.

OBITUARY.

The Soul of Jimmy Hamill, the Great Oarsman, Takes Its Last Journey Over the River Styx.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning James Hamill, the famous oarsman, died of cerebro spinal meningitis at his residence on Second avenue. [illegible] was cosmopolitan, and though his time of athletic empire was brief it was vividly brilliant. The "little engine," as he was lovingly called by his admirers, was born in Pittsburgh 37 years ago, and his whole life was spent here, where he first saw the light of day. His career as an oarsman is briefly sketched as follows: Hamill was the first man in Pittsburgh who created a national reputation for oarsmanship, his style of rowing, winning several hotly contested races. He was called the "Little Engine," in consequence of his short and swift stroke, and until the long sweeping overhand stroke came into use, there was no oarsman in the county who could "get away with him."

He rowed his greatest race with Joshua Ward in 1862, at Poughkeepsie, and beat Ward four races out of five. His first race was with Fred. Wolf, on the Monongahela river, many years ago. Wolf was a local oarsman of some repute, but he was nothing more than amusement for Hamill.

He rowed his last race with Henry Coulter, the Manchester oarsman, at Philadelphia, seven years ago.

He was beaten in the race with Kelley on the Thames, England, and after his return home participated but little in aquatic contests. He shortly afterward retired entirely, and connected himself with the Fire Department of the city, and when the paid system went into effect, became an employee of the city.

ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

Stockholders' Annual Meetings—Choosing Directors.

Yesterday the stockholders of many of our insurance and other companies met to elect directors for the ensuing year. The results, so far as ascertained, are given as follows:

Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.—Robert C. Schmertz, Wm. F. Lang, Chas. Meyran, Peter Keil, Joseph Morganstern, T. J. Craig, Wm. Carr, Joseph Abel, August Steinmeyer, Martin Heyl, Christian Seibert, J. Ludwig Koethen.

Cash Insurance Co.—Robert H. King, John F. Jennings, Samuel McClurkan, Jno. Floyd, James M. Bailey, N. J. Bigley, Jno. S. Willock, Capt. Madison Bailey, Daniel Wallace, Thomas Smith, Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, Major Adam M. [illegible]n.

Iron City Fire Insurance Co.—Messrs. David Gregg, M. K[illegible], M. B. Brown, R. M. Kennedy, John M. Osborne, Thomas W. Baker, C. H. Paulson, R. H. Negley, John M. Irwin, John R. Gregg, John Cowley, George Alexander, James H. Mitchell.

Union Insurance Company—Messrs. Jas. H. Hopkins, A. G. Cubbage, G. Stengel, J. C. Lappe, John Evans, Jacob H. Walter, Wm. Halpin, Chas. A. Colton, Chas. Meyran, Geter C. Shidle, Wm. Douglass, John B. Dunlevy.

Allegheny Insurance Company—Messrs. John Irwin, Jr., Captain William Dean, Harvey Childs, C. G. Hussey, Charles Hays, B. L. Fahnestock, W. H. Everson, Theo. H. Nevin, Hugh S. Fleming, James S. McCord, George W. Cochran and John F. Robinson.

M. & M. Insurance Company.—Mr. James I. Bennett, President; A. E. W. Painter, John W. Chalfant, Robert Lea, I. C. Pershing, Wm. Walker, Mark W. Watson, John Wilson, Henry A. Weaver, Jos. Walton, C. W. Batchelor, S. F. VonBonnhorst and Geo. W. Hailman.

City Fire Insurance Company.—Messrs. Robert J. Anderson, Captain R. J. Grace, Wilson Cunningham, Robt. B. Townsend, G. L. B. Fetterman, Chas. Maginn, A. F. Dalzell, Captain J. S. Adams, Thos. Rourke, Wm. Barker, Jr., F. T. Plunkett, Samuel Reynolds, John R. Gloninger, Secretary.

German Fire Insurance Company.—Messrs. C. Hoeveler, C. Barchfeld, Joseph Lang, A. Groetzinger, H. E. Weith, Anthony Meyer, H. Dallmeyer, J. W. Tim, J. F. Havekote, H. Herr, F. Linke, Charles F. Schwarz.

Federal Insurance Company of Allegheny.—Messrs. A. McFarland, W. J. Langfitt, M. D. Peebles, Valentine Baker, Joseph H. Borland, Wm. Schoyer, Henry Palmer, W. George Gibson, Samuel Dyer, Wm Roseburg, Albert Pitcairn, J. G. Reel, H. S. McGeary, A. Hilands, B. D. Moore, James B. Orr, Samuel George, Jr., Samuel Severance, J. M. Hemphill, S. B. Smith.

United States Bank.—Messrs. D. Z. Brickell, J. B. Anger, Robert D. Armstrong, J. B. Smith, A. C. Patterson, Jacob Phillips, A. M. Gevist, Joseph A. Stone, A. C. Wilson, N. P. Reed, O. H. P. Williams, W. E. Frazier, Jr., M. Rosenbaum.

Central Passenger Railway Company—E. P. Jones, R. G. Herron, A. M. Brown, Charles P. Duff, Frank J. Herron, John T. Patterson, Willis Boothe.

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tartar and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

The Charges Made Against the Management—The Investigation—The Full Testimony Adduced—The Complaints in Detail—The Conclusions Reached by the Investigators.

Within a few days past considerable interest has been awakened in the community concerning the management of the Reform School, against which certain grave charges had been made. The finding of the Board of Investigation has been published in our columns, as well as in the columns of our cotemporaries; but inasmuch as this did not suffice to satisfy the public mind, there was a general desire for a full report of the testimony, as well as the charges. The appended reports have been furnished by the officers of the institution, and show how the matter was treated by the Committee of Investigation.

The first paper is the report of the President, made to the Board, as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The first intimation the Reform School Board had of these charges was an anonymous letter received about the first of December. This letter was evidently designed to frighten our Board into replacing these teachers in their old positions. No sooner was this letter read than a member of the Board, resident in Allegheny City stated that a clergyman of that city and his flock appeared to be freely discussing these charges. The Board at once asked that they be put into a specific form, and promised to have them investigated. At our next meeting, Dec. 9th, a letter was received from this clergyman enclosing statements from Mrs. McKelvy and Miss Dickey and certifying to one or both being communicants of the Presbyterian church, together with a somewhat elaborate defence of the whole party, himself included. This same course has ever since been continued in all their newspaper statements, and it is my judgment in shocking bad taste.

Our Board was not a church court, had made no charges against any of them, and required no certificates of their church membership. The enclosed communications, however, did make specific charges against the matron and assistant matron of our school, both of whom are, I understand, communicants of this same church. This church matter, I suppose, was thrown in because nine-tenths of the things charged were, as Scriptures hath it, "foolish talkings and jestings not convenient," over which our Board had no jurisdiction, but added a few acts done, in regard to which we had power to inquire.

These charges were referred to the Committee on Instruction and Discipline for *thorough and public investigation.* The committee was specially instructed to permit all reporters of the press to take copies of the charges and full notes of the testimony for publication, if desired.

The committee had the case before it for two weeks, and then reported the result of their finding to the Board.

I was certainly as much surprised as any member of the City Press could be that none of the keen-scented reporters had been present to take down the testimony. The committee said they had neither sought concealment nor invited publicity.

They were themselves surprised that no reporters presented themselves and had therefore directed the clerk of the Executive Committee to reduce the testimony to writing, and had returned it to the Board with their report.

No reporter in the City Press that has since asked permission to copy the same has been refused. Therefore, I deny that the investigation *was a private one.*

Three public meetings were held in the office of one of our State Institutions on three successive days, and were as accessible to the public as if held in the Court House. The clerical endorser of these parties was expressly invited in courtesy to attend. The prosecutors and all persons desired by them were examined. The Superintendent and principal officers were not permitted to be present except when statements made by them were being proved, and then only for purposes of cross examination. Every inmate of the House when called was first instructed to tell the whole truth and not to fear punishment from any officer, as the Board would protect them. Every inmate named by the prosecutors as having been improperly treated was called before the committee and carefully examined.

This testimony in almost every instance shows that nearly all the specifications of cruelty were inflicted by the prosecutors in this case. In regard to whipping by Mr. Avry they admitted they had not seen it. Their testimony is herewith published in full, also the unanimous finding of the committee. No other finding could have been found on the testimony in the case.

I had hoped that even the prosecutors would have rejoiced that two of their communicants, the one a widow the other a middle aged maiden lady, both dependent upon their position for their own support and that of others depending upon them, had not been disgraced and dismissed from their situations. If the hearts of these communicants were filled with the charity which St. Paul inculcates in xiii chapter 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, I do not believe this second appeal to the public would ever have been made.

Our Board has done its whole duty in regard to this investigation. The five members of this committee are among the oldest and most reliable citizens of Allegheny county, and since this church question has been thrust into the matter, three of the five committeemen and the clerk who took down the testimony are all, as I understand, connected with the Presbyterian church.

In regard to an investigation called for by some of the city press to enquire whether our Institution is a useful one, I would respectfully suggest that such inquiries had better be instituted by the Board of State Charities or the Legislature.

If the committee erred in the degree of publicity given to their [illegible] meetings it was out of regard to some of our most deserving female officers who did not wish their names bandied about in a newspaper discussion.

Permit me to add one word in regard to our matron. She has been in the House thirteen years, and had some two months before this matter was agitated, given notice of her resignation at the end of this year because the confinement is closer than she can any longer bear. It is now withdrawn because the public would construe a resignation as a confession of guilt.

If, however, the Board at an early day should accept the same it will not be because they believe these charges. Not a member of the Board believes her to be cruel to the girls, all her errors and mistakes lean to mercy's side. I could believe her to be too lenient, never that she was cross and cruel.

THOS. J. BIGHAM,
President of the Board.

JANUARY 8, 1876.

N. B. Since writing the above I have read a one-sided and in several respects an untruthful statement of what our Board has done in this case. I give this gentleman the entire credit of giving publicity to this trouble among the female communicants of his own church. If he finds any consolation in it, his be the glory.

I deny that our Board has authorized any one to publish a line in regard to this case. I believe a member of the Investigating Committee promised a reporter this mild notice of the finding of the committee and that is the entire writing I know of any member of the Board having done:

"The managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School have just closed an investigation at that institution. Certain charges were considered which included neglect and abuse of inmates and want of Christian influence on the part of the officers. After a careful and patient hearing of the charges and examination of the complainants, officers, inmates and others under oath, the Investigating Committee have reported unanimously that the charges have not been sustained, and there is no foundation for the statement made." T. J. B.

The second paper is the report of the Committee on Discipline and Instruction, which thus reads:

To the Executive Committee Pennsylvania Reform School:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Instruction and Discipline, with Mr. Gilfillan added, having had before them written charges, made by Mrs. McMcKelvey and Miss Sue Dickey, late officers in the school, through Rev. W. H. Gill, of Allegheny, held a preliminary meeting on Tuesday afternoon, 14th inst., and afterwards two protracted sessions, one on Monday and the other on Tuesday, 20th and 21st. Both of the last sessions extended through the afternoon and late in the night.

Your committee had before them all the parties involved, and in addition they had Misses Pence and Neiman, former officers, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Miller, Sophie Leigh, Sue Hollar, Sarah McClelland, Mary Pease, M. Johnson, Miss Kelly, Ella Pease, Belle M. Watson, and Helen Leigh, at present officers; and Lucinda Jones, Theresa Gracey, Annie Curry, Martha Cole, Mary Foley, Annie Suygo, Mary Walters, Madona Taylor, Blanche Lane, and Emma Bankard, inmates of the institution.

The Rev. Gill was notified by Mr. Ross, clerk, to attend, but for some cause, to the committee unknown, did not.

Your committee, through J. Gilfillan, Esq., administered the oath to all the parties examined, and after a thorough and searching investigation beg leave to report the following:

The undersigned Committee of Instruction and Discipline having had before them the parties named in the foregoing, and having submitted them to a thorough examination under oath, are unanimously of the opinion that the charges made by Mrs. McKelvy and Miss Dickey, through the Rev. W. H. Gill, were unsustained.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. RINEHART,
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
JOSIAH KING,
JOHN PHILLIPS,
JOHN GILFILLAN,
Committee.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 23, 1875.

The testimony upon which the committee based their verdict is as follows:

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on Instruction and Discipline of the Pennsylvania Reform School, with Mr. John Gilfillan added, was held at the institution on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1875, at two o'clock P. M. Members present, Messrs. Rinehart, Wightman, King, Phillips and Gilfillan.

Mrs. Sarah McKelvey, having been invited to meet with the committee and testify in regard to the charges made by her and Miss Sue Dickey, was called in, and Mr. Rinehart, chairman, explained to her that the committee had decided to take all the testimony under oath, and Mr. Gilfillan being a justice of the peace for Allegheny county, was duly qualified to administer the same.

Mr. Rinehart then handed Mrs. McKelvy her written statement to examine, and say whether it was her statement, and if she was prepared to be sworn to it.

She intimated that the statement was hers, and Mr. Gilfillan then swore her to the truth of her statements, and also that she would true answers make to such questions as might be put to her by the committee touching this investigation.

Miss McCoy was called in to hear the testimony, and was also put under oath to answer truthfully any questions that might be put to her touching this investigation.

MRS. M'KELVY'S TESTIMONY.

The following is the substance of the testimony given by Mrs. McKelvy under examination: Entered the institution July 6th in the evening. My duties were to take charge of the laundry. Was taken to my department by the matron, Miss McCoy, on the morning of the 7th. She took me in without introducing me to the girls. Told me "this is your department; you have full charge here, and you must be very watchful over the girls; they will both lie and steal and cannot be trusted. They will make you trouble in every way, and if they give you trouble let me know and I will punish them severely. They are not as other girls, but more like animals than human beings." There were six girls in my department at that time, Ida Taylor, Ella Hartzell, Mary Foley, Annie Smygo, Lizzie Jones and Susie Stewart. The girls were from fifteen to twenty-one years of age. Ida Taylor claimed to be over twenty-one. I was in the institution four months or a little over; was on constant duty from six o'clock in the morning to between seven and eight o'clock in the evening. My impression as to the institution being a school of reform is, that there is nothing except chapel services to suggest its being such. There were no Sabbath schools, excepting one day, and nothing but harsh and cold treatment. I was told by Mrs. Miller, Assistant Matron, that harsh treatment was all that would have any effect upon them. I have from officers heard harsh names called to the girls; their former lives and the reason why they were committed cast up to them. They were called by the matron and assistant matron thieves, liars, dirty sluts, also nasty, mean and low. Mrs. Miller, assistant matron, said of one girl that "she was such a mean, low thing she could not bear her; that she would not sit on the seat she had sat upon if she had to stand, and that she would rather take poison than eat off the same plate." These names were called by both Miss McCoy and Mrs. Miller—but Miss McCoy did not say she would not sit upon the same seat, etc., but Mrs. Miller did. Miss McCoy's general conduct to the girls was harsh and cold—sometimes kind, but generally harsh and cold, and in my opinion without cause.

Some instances of harsh treatment were: Slapping girls about the face and head, especially when they complained of being sick; either Annie Curry or Mary Walters was treated in that way. Luella Herman was struck in the eye with a whip, but whether intentional or accidental, I don't know; compelling girls to clean out the filthy sewer, when they had to put their arms into the filth in warm and cold weather, and Miss McCoy or Mrs. Miller standing over them. There was a whip carried into every department except mine (the laundry) by Miss McCoy, but never brought into the laundry while I was there, thank God. The slapping occurred in the dining-room, and was without any provocation except sickness and sometimes a little rudeness.

The statements made by me I saw with my eyes and heard with my ears. Miss McCoy struck the girls with her open hand, fist and with a whip. She struck girls about the shoulders with her fist. Girls were often kept on duty when they were unfit. Mary Foley's case is one instance. She was sick about the latter part of August or the beginning of September. She was kept on duty till she fainted at her work, using the wringer. Ella Hartzell was sent to the sewing room, but refused, saying she would rather go anywhere else, it was so much like hell. She was called out of line and sent to her room. She was two weeks off duty. There were other ailments; one had tooth-ache; Annie Curry was her name; she got slapped in the face by Miss McCoy. Miss Helen Leigh was the officer using bad language at the table; such expressions as "Old cow; old things; what are you laughing at, you old cow, you." Misses Pence, Shaw, Dickey, Pease, and Messrs. McGiffin, Agnew and Freeman were at the table.

Mr. Avery made no charges against me. The feeling at this table was generally a kind of hilarity with Misses Leighs and Pease. Miss McCoy made a charge that I had made a disturbance in the institution. Mr. Avery told me I had discharged my duty faithfully. I left this institution about the 11th of November.

[At this point Mr. Avery was called in.] The day I left, when I stepped out of my room I heard Mr. Avery's voice in thunder tones saying, "I'll cut the very hide off you;" was satisfied it was the girls were being whipped; could hear the blows; don't know who he was whipping. Mr. Avery in the presence of the officers said, "that he would blast the reputation of any officer disloyal to the institution."

Don't remember that I said anything to any person after the interview with Mr. Avery and the officers, or that I was disappointed in Mr. Avery. Did not see Mr. Avery whipping the girls; but heard him; heard voices of girls being whipped. Did not go to the Superintendent with any complaint until he invited me. Mr. Avery never visited my department while I was in the institution. I asked the question, why girls were kept in the institution when they were over twenty-one years of age? Simply for information. Madona Taylor claims to be over twenty-one years of age. I never consulted the Superintendent about her case, nor examined the record; only have it from the girl herself.

STATEMENT OF THE MATRON.

Miss McCoy stated [illegible] oath, in presence of Mrs. McKelvy: Took Mrs. McKelvy into her department, but did not give any of the girls' past history or call any names; never do such things; may have told Mrs. McKelvy that she must be watchful and make the girls mind her, and that they would take advantage of her. Luella Harman did get struck in the eye, but it was accidental. Hold worship with the girls every morning, and they have worship in the schools in the evening. Do not know of any vulgarity at the officers' table; the Assistant Matron presides at their table.

MISS DICKEY'S STATEMENT.

Miss Sue Dickey, formerly teacher, was called and sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, to her statement (first having examined it) as also to make true answers to such questions as might be put to her touching the investigation. The following is the substance of her testimony (under oath).

Came to the institution September 2d, and left November 11th, 1875. Was taken in on four weeks trial; at the end of that time was told I gave satisfaction. Did not know Mrs. McKelvy until after I came to the institution.

The officers were not friendly; treated me badly at first. Never detected Mrs. McKelvy in telling a falsehood. Was on duty from six o'clock in the morning to half-past seven o'clock in the evening; was employed as a teacher; had charge of the boys' dining room; in the forenoon to see it cleaned, and taught school in the afternoon from about two o'clock. Was called before Mr. Avery with Misses Pence, Nieman, Johnston, Mrs. McKelvy and Mrs. Miller, to answer charges preferred by Miss McCoy. Mr. Avery scolded. Miss McCoy was present. The charge was unpleasantness and that a clique was formed. Mr. Avery said a great many things—said he had it in his power to injure the reputation of any officer, and would not give a recommendation to any one who harbored disloyal sentiments or gave any information to any outside party that would injure the institution. My idea of disloyalty is doing anything that would incite rebellion or ill-feeling, or injure in any way the institution. Think Mr. Avery's idea was that we were about to disclose something that we had found out.

Miss McCoy did a number of little things to me that were unkind; cannot now mention any of them. Saw Miss McCoy whip Martha Cole unmercifully with her hands; saw her use the whip, also with hand shut and open. I was discharged; would have remained longer, not that I was satisfied, but because I felt a deep interest in the girls. The punishments were given for trifling offenses—for going out in the yard, &c. Melissa Williams, Martha Cole, Mary Walters, Mary Trimmer and Luella Harman were all whipped in my presence. There were two girls whipped in the dining room while their faces were swollen. Have heard Miss McCoy and Mrs. Miller call girls thieves, liars, &c. The sewing room was not very orderly; the girls were only ruled by fear; their past lives were cast up to them by Mrs. Miller; the "Girl's Hell" was the name given to the sewing room. I found some of the girls unruly in the school room, but had no difficulty in controlling them; do not think them so hard to manage as the children in the public schools. When I remonstrated with Miss McCoy for my being discharged without first obtaining a hearing from the committee, she said "she guessed Mr. Avery and the committee knew what they were doing," and when talking with Mr. Avery he said "the committee hadn't anything to do with it." Was compelled to witness a degrading scene the morning I left; Mr. Avery whipping Mary Cannon and Topsey Black; did not see, but heard it; Lizzie Jones told me he (Mr. Avery) whipped those two girls; heard Mr. Avery say: "I'll take the hide off you." Saw a great deal at the table that was unpleasant; a great deal of contention; heard a quarrel between Mr. Avery and Miss Pence; Mr. Avery said that there had been so many pounds of butter used more than was ever used in the institution before. Miss Pence said it was a lie. Mr. Avery threatened to call for a policeman and have her taken out. No one came. As one instance of improper treatment, I think the girls were sent to bathe at improper times.

[Miss McCoy here stated to the committee in presence of Miss Dickey, that her school was very disorder by and very badly conducted.]

Miss McCoy was never in my school but once—about five minutes. Mrs. McKelvy several times. Miss Neiman and Miss Pence also came in.

MISS NEIMONY TESTIMONY.

Miss Neiman was called in and sworn by Mr. Gilfillan: I came into this institution on the 10th of May, and left on the 15th of December, 1875; had charge of the sewing room up stairs (was employed as a sewing woman); have seen marks on girls, what I considered to be cruelty; have also seen whipping in my room; a girl was slapped on each side of the head by Miss McCoy for cutting an armhole in a coat too large without permission.

[Miss McCoy here stated that Miss Neiman had attempted to whip the girl, and she had turned on her, and she had been sent for to correct matters. Miss Neiman acknowledged that this was true.]

Have heard the whip; don't know who did the whipping. Saw marks on Lucinda Jones and Theresa Gracey; the girls said Miss McCoy whipped them; was at the meeting of officers before Mr. Avery; don't remember what he said.

Miss Lizzie Pence was called in and sworn by Mr. Gilfillan: Was in the institution six months all but five days; was employed as housekeeper; saw Miss McCoy whipping Martha Cole with her fist; another day saw Miss McCoy whip all the girls in the kitchen; gave them a general round. Lucinda Jones was whipped, but not in my presence; saw the marks on her back and arms; the skin was off her back in some places. Miss McClelland called the girls bad names.

Was at the meeting of officers; Mr. Avery said something about injuring reputations; said he would discharge all the officers and send for Mayor Phillip's police to hold the place until new officers could be got; I found the girls to be very good girls to work generally. My girls had a desperate dread of going into the sewing room; heard Miss H. Leigh say, "You old cow, you," twice; saw her throw bread under the table. The general conduct at the table was sometimes good and sometimes pretty rough—too rough for ladies of any respectability. Mr. Avery told me I was a mean woman; told me he would not give me a recommendation. I told him I would get a recommendation from a gentleman. (This difficulty occurred about the quantity of butter used.)

Lucinda Jones, at present an inmate, called in, and after the chairman had explained to her the nature of an oath, and as no officer of the institution was present, that the committee wished her to tell the truth and that she need not be afraid to do so, as the committee would see that she was protected. She was then sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, and gave testimony in substance as follows: Was whipped by Miss McCoy, for misbehavior in school, with a whip; have been whipped about three times; made my arm black and blue; was whipped two or three days afterwards on report from Mrs. Miller; left marks on my back but did not take any skin off; have been slapped with open hand; saw Theresa Gracey whipped the same evening; was whipped for talking and violating rules; Mrs. Miller often calls us trollops and blasted things; don't like to be in the sewing room because of Mrs. Miller's crossness; think Miss McCoy generally kind. Mrs. Miller sometimes whips the children—strikes them with her keys and sometimes with scissors. Was not told what to say by either Mr. Avery or Miss McCoy.

Theresa Gracey, at present an inmate, called in, and the remarks of Chairman, as made to Lucinda Jones, repeated to her. She was then sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, and gave her testimony in substance as follows:

Have been whipped by Miss McCoy a good many times with a whip; every whipping left marks. Was whipped once in my room with my dress off; had been in bed; was whipped this time for trying to run away with other girls from the house; was locked in my room three weeks and kept on bread and water. Miss McCoy was angry with me; she is cross to me; have given Miss McCoy impudence; was with Mrs. McKelvy in the laundry; did not like her; she favored some of the girls; Mrs. McKelvy has slapped some of the girls in the face; Miss McCoy whipped me once with a stick, and has slapped me with her *open hand* often; Miss McCoy holds prayer meeting every morning, after breakfast; was not told what to say by any person.

Annie Curry, at present an inmate, was called in, and remarks of the Chairman in the former cases repeated. She was then sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, and gave testimony in substance as follows: Have been in the institution one year in February next; have never been whipped with a whip since I came here. Mrs. McKelvy used to beat the girls with her keys. Miss McCoy is kind to me—indeed, as kind as my own mother. Don't know that Mrs. Miller is cross; she is not cross to me. Did not know what was wanted of me in here; no one told me. Get along here very well, but would like to be out and make my own living.

Martha Cole, at present an inmate, called and same remarks made by Chairman as in former cases. Sworn by Mr. Gilfillan—Have been in about two years; have been whipped by Miss McCoy, but not severely, for handing towels out through the windows to the boys; Miss McCoy and other officers are kind to me. I was whipped with a *whip*, not with the *fist*. Mrs. McKelvy has slapped me. She was cross. Miss McCoy told me I was wanted in here and that I should tell the truth.

Mary Foley, at present an inmate, and just recovering from typhoid fever, was called in and similar remarks made to her by the Chairman, as in former cases. Sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, and testified in substanee as follows:

Have been in the institution about ten months; I had to work in the laundry, ironing, till I fell off my feet; Mrs. McKelvy made me work, and swore she would kill me; Miss McCoy is kind to me; did not know what was wanted of me.

Annie Smygo, at present an inmate, was called in and remarks made by the Chairman, as in other cases. Sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, and in substance testified as follows: Have been in the institution eight months and one week; am in the wash house; Miss McCoy whipped me once with her hand; Miss McKelvy reported me; Miss McCoy is kind to me; knew what I came in here for but was not told what to say; Mrs. McKelvy slapped me twice; Mrs. Miller is kind to me; never saw Mrs. McCoy hit any one with her fist.

Mary Walters, at present an inmate, called in, and remarks of chairman as in the other cases repeated and sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, and testified as follows: Have been here nearly one year; am fifteen years old; work in dining room; Miss McCoy whipped me with a whip once, not very hard; Miss Dickey whipped me a good many times with books and slates in school, and she whipped me in the boys' dining room; was not told what to say.

Madona Taylor, at present, an inmate called in and remarks of Chairman repeated as in the former cases; was sworn by Mr. Gilfillan and testified in substance as follows: Have been in here three years; have been in the laundry lately; Miss McCoy has whipped me but not severely; Mrs. McKelvy was sometimes very cross; Miss McCoy is generally kind; did not know I was to come in here; Miss Dickey was not kind only to those she liked; have been whipped four or five times by Miss McCoy; never saw Miss McCoy strike anyone with her shut fist; Miss McCoy did not say anything to me about coming in here Miss Dickey and Mrs. McKelvy called girls bad names, sluts, &c. I am very high tempered, and never received any more whippings than I deserved; don't remember what was said by Miss McCoy when she brought Mrs. McKelvy into the laundry. [Mr. Rinehart read from Mrs. McKelvy's statement what she claimed was said, and asked her if it was it.] Miss McCoy did not say what Mrs. McKelvy says she did.

Blanche Lane, an inmate, called in and sworn in same manner as the others, testified in substance as follows: Have been here nearly one year; in the kitchen; have been there five months; have never been whipped in the house by Miss McCoy. Miss Pence has whipped me; she struck me in the face; didn't know anything about coming in here. Miss McCoy is kind to me; Mrs. Miller is cross; Miss Dickey was cross; whipped girls in school and called them names.

Emma Bankard, at present an inmate, called in an sworn in same manner as others; after remarks of Mr. Rinehart, testified in substance as follows: Have been in here two years next June; am in the kitchen; Miss Price has whipped me; Miss McCoy whipped me once with a whip; I deserved it; Miss Pence struck Lizzie Young on the head and called her a "black devil."

At this point in the investigation, it being after nine o'clock P. M., the committee adjourned to meet to-morrow at four P. M. Committee again met in the institution Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock to continue the investigation; members present Messrs. Rinehart, King, Wightman, Phillips and Gilfillan.

Miss Annie Miller, at present Assistant Matron, was called in and sworn by Mr. Gilfillan, and testified in substance as follows: Have been in the institution since December 18th, 1874; my duties are those of Assistant Matron; preside over the lower sewing room; dont know of any cruel treatment; never saw Miss McCoy strike any girl with her shut fist; I struck Sadie McMurray once with my open hand for giving me impudence; never struck girls with keys or scissors; think Miss McCoy is too lenient; Miss McCoy has worship every morning; talks to the girls and gets them to repeat a portion of Scripture; do not think Miss Pence, Mrs. McKelvy, and Miss Dicky were proper parties for officers; would not trust my character with them, nor a child of mine with them; the welfare of the girls, to them, was a second consideration—the prime object seemed to be their salary; never heard any officer call the children names, or cast up their past lives; preside at the officers' table; think Mrs. McKelvy would swear to anything; was present at the meeting of the officer; there was nothing objectionable in the remarks of the Superintendent; he used nothing but suasion, and made no threats; he said if parties left the house and asked for a character, unless he could give a good one, he would not give one at all. Mr. Avery invited parties who had complaints to make to bring them to him. Mrs. McKelvy told my sister, while she was on a visit to me, that my duties were to hunt bed bugs and lice in the institution.

Sophie M. Leigh called and sworn, and testified in substance as follows: Have been engaged in the institution four years the 1st of March next as teacher on the boys' side, also assisting on the girls' side; never knew of any cruel treatment; never saw Miss McCoy strike any girls with her fist; do not think Mrs. McKelvey a woman of truthfulness as much as I know of her; don't think that Miss Pence, Miss Dickey or Mrs. McKelvy had good influence over the girls; never heard any vulgarisms at the table; Miss McCoy has prayers with the girls every morning and in the schools as I understand; think Miss McCoy kind, generally; think she is too indulgent.

Have charge of the hall leading to the Superintendent's apartments in the forenoon; saw no whipping the morning Mrs. McKelvy left; heard the whip; understood it was Mr. Avery correcting his own children, Jack and Girty; did not hear him say he would cut the hide off.

Sue Hallar, called and sworn—Have been here since November 15, 1875, in charge of laundry. Have seen no cruel treatment to the children by officers since I came here; have seen Miss McCoy whip some of the girls slightly; think the religious influence is Christian and good; have not heard any vulgar language used at the tables; Miss McCoy installed me in my position; she did not call girls bad names.

Sarah McClelland called and sworn—Have been here between eleven and twelve years; in charge of the little boys at the Home. Have never seen Miss McCoy use cruel treatment to any of the children. Never heard any vulgar remarks at the table. Mrs. McKelvey, in my opinion, was not a straight out woman; think her unsuitable for an officer. Think Miss Pence was not competent to control girls. Miss Dickey's reputation for veracity was not good in the house. Was not present at the officers' meeting.

Mary Pease called and sworn—Have been in the house between nine and ten years. Am teacher in the little boys' home and organist. Never saw Miss McCoy inflict any cruel treatment on the children or strike them with her fist. Think the influence in the house a good and Christian one. Never heard any vulgarity at the table. Miss Pence sometimes made personal remarks at the table. Have known Miss McCoy to go for medicines for girls when they had the toothache. Mary Foley's fainting was occasioned by Mrs. McKelvy making her do overwork. Was not at the meeting of the officers. Have corrected children myself, but never severe. Mrs. McKelvy's conversation was coarse; once I heard her tell an obscene story unfit to repeat even to intimate lady friends.

M. Johnson called and sworn—Have been in the house two years 11th of next March; now in charge of the Infirmary; have never seen any cruel treatment or severe treatment; have seen punishment administered, but did not think it cruel. I have the privilege of sending children to the Infirmary when I find them sick; think the treatment is generally kind; have put up medicine for Miss McCoy for girls for toothache; never saw Miss McCoy strike girls with her shut fist; have seen her whip; think that the Christian influence of the house is good; Miss McCoy frequently talked to the girls in their room when I was assistant matron; Mrs. McKelvy called on me and wished to use my name in connection with these charges; think that Mrs. McKelvy, Miss Dickey and Miss Pence's influence with the children was bad; it was noticeable on the girls; was at the meeting of the officers; did not understand Mr. Avery to say that he would blast the reputation, &c.; he stated that unless the officers would work in harmony they would all be discharged; and the Mayor's police called in until new officers were secured.

Mary E. Kelly called and sworn—Have been here since 15th of November, 1875; teacher in the girl's school; know of no severe whipping; have never seen any one whipped; think the influence Christian in a high degree; have never heard any improper language at the table; think the children exhibit more temper than the children of the public schools; they are more easily excited; have singing, reading, Scripture and Lord's Prayer in school every day.

Ella Pease called and sworn—have been here about seven years; in the male department: never saw any cruel treatment; never saw Miss McCoy strike girls with her fist or a stick; think the influence in the house a Christian one; never made use of vulgar language at the table; Miss Helen Leigh made use of the phrase, "you old cow," in a jest; never heard any bad names called to the girls; knew Misses Pence and Dickey and Mrs. McKelvy very little, my duties calling me on the boys' side of the house; was not at the meeting of the officers.

Bell M. Watson called and sworn—Have been here four weeks as teacher in girls' department. Know of no cruel treatment. Think the sewing room is properly conducted. Think the influence in the house Christian and good. Miss Pence did not keep order in the kitchen; her girls were very noisy. This institution compares very well with the Cincinnati House of Refuge, where I have had a number of years experience. The girls in my school had not been well conducted before I took charge of it. [Miss Dickey was in charge immediately before this lady.]

Helen G. Lee was visited in her room, she being sick and unable to meet the committee in the office, and sworn. Have been in the House fifteen months; in charge in main building and second division girls' school; have never witness any cruel treatment; have never known Miss McCoy to strike any anyone with her fist; was not at the meeting of the officers; Miss Pence would make personal remarks at the table, such as "smile your prettiest and captivate some of these gentlemen;" think the influence in the house Christian and good; heard Miss Dickey remark that she was just bored to death going to chapel; Miss McCoy is very kind; Mrs. McKelvy's reputation was not good in the house; Miss Dickey's reputation in the house was not good. In the school a chapter of Scripture is read, a hymn sung, and the Lord's prayer repeated every day. Miss Dickey at one time ordered my girls into her school without authority. I never used bad language. Mrs. McKelvy would repeatedly make grimaces at me, sticking her tongue out. In the sewing room the girls have generally a good time.

This closed the testimony, and, after deliberation, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the charges of Mrs. McKelvy and Miss Dickey, transmitted through the Rev. W. B. Gill, of Allegheny, after a full and thorough investigation, extending over three prolonged sessions, and having all the parties under oath, have not been sustained.

On motion adjourned.

ALEX. D. ROSS, Clerk.

The undersigned Committee on Instruction and Discipline, to whom was referred the charges made against the officers of the institution, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of what transpired during the investigation.

WM. RINEHART,
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
JOSIAH KING,
JOHN PHILLIPS,
JOHN GILFILLAN,
Committe.

AFFIDAVIT.

City of Pittsburgh, ss.

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, M. F. Cassidy, Esq., one of the Aldermen of the said city, A. D. Ross, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say, that the annexed testimony in substance, is as taken before the Investigating Committee, at the Pennsylvania Reform School, late House of Refuge, and further deponent saith not. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, 1876.

ALEX D. ROSS.
M. F. CASSIDY, Alderman.

AN EXCITING ELECTION.

Annual Election of the Mercantile Library Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Library Association was held in Library Hall yesterday afternoon. The election of officers was of an unusually exciting nature. Eight hundred and twenty-three votes were cast, and the contest was a very close one. Following are the opposing tickets: President, James J. Donnell; Treasurer, Wm. N. Riddle; Directors, W. H. Barnes, John S. Slagle, Wm. McClelland; Auditor, Wm. Thaw, Jr. President, J. Bowman Sweitzer; Treasurer, Wm. N. Riddle; Directors, Wm. L. Chalfant, Charles Evans, Cyrus Clarke, Jr.; Auditor, John M. Robb.

The canvass of the votes was concluded at two o'clock this morning, and the result of the election was as follows: For President—J. Bowman Sweitzer, 432; J. J. Donnell, 412; Switzer's majority, 20. For Treasurer—(no opposition) Mr. W. N. Riddle, 843. For Directors—*W. L. Chalfant, 457; Charles Evans, 398; Cyrus Clark, Jr., 374; W. H. Barnes, 432; *J. S. Slagle, 434; W. McClelland, 432. For Auditor—John M. Robb, 390; *W. Thaw, Jr., 452.

More votes were polled in this election than in any other heretofore held by the association. It will be noticed that the vote between W. H. Barnes and W. McClelland, for directors, was a tie, and this election will be decided at an adjourned meeting of the association, to be held on the first Friday in February.

From the Missouri Republican (St. Louis.)

A Remarkable Professional Success.

Among the notable professional men of this country who have achieved extraordinary success is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The prominence which he has attained has been reached through strictly legitimate means, and, so far, therefore, he deserves the enviable reputation which he enjoys. This large measure of success is the result of a thorough and careful preparation for his calling and extensive reading during a long and unusually large practice, which have enabled him to gain high commendation even from his professional brethren. Devoting his attention to certain specialties of the science he has so carefully investigated, he has been rewarded in a remarkable degree. In these specialties, he has become a recognized leader. Not a few of the remedies prescribed by him have, it is said, been adopted and prescribed by physicians in their private practice. His pamphlets and larger works have been received as useful contributions to medical knowledge. He has recently added another, and perhaps more important work, because of more general application, to the list of his published writings. This book, entitled "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," is designed to enter into general circulation. Dr. Pierce has received acknowledgments and honors from many sources, and especially scientific degrees from two of the first medical institutions in the land. TTH-S.

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WHEELING, W. VA., January 1, 1876.

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But at the present time, owing to various well known causes, the number and suffering condition of the poor is quite extraordinary, and appeals strongly to every heart in which is a germ of genuine charity, to come up to help the Lord's poor. We are glad to know that a number of our well known and most respectable young ladies are co-working in the laudable effort to relieve the suffering poor of this city These ladies have perfected arrangements for giving at Library Hall on the evening of January 20th a Musical Concert, for which amateur and professional talent has been pledged that will make the proposed concert pecularily attractive so that those who buy tickets will enjoy a rich equivalent for the cost in the vocal and instrumental melodies of the concert, at the same time that they send sunshine to the hearth-stone of many sufferers. Tickets for sale from the 13th inst, at Hale's music store, Howard Block.

TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Another Meeting Yesterday—The Report of the Investigation Committee—Their Conclusions—A Lengthy Discussion—A Disposition to Harmonize—The Plan Proposed—An Arbitration Committee to be Appointed.

Yesterday afternoon another meeting of the Industrial Institute was held at the Chamber of Commerce building. The meeting was presided over by Capt. C. W. Batchelor, and was called to hear the report of the Committee appointed to look into the legality of the late election.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock, when Mr. John Dunlap, Chairman of the committee proceeded to read the report as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—The Committee appointed at the meeting of the "Tradesmen's Industrial Institute"; held at the Chamber of Commerce, to inquire into the legality of the election held on the 14th ultimo, for the purpose of choosing a Board of Directors to manage the "Tradesmen's Industrial Institute" for the year 1876, respectfully submit the following report:

Your Committee held a preliminary meeting on the following Wednesday—the 22d ultimo—for consultation, when it was decided that their Secretary should notify, through the medium of the newspapers, the officers of the Institute, the judges and inspectors of the election, and all others interested, to meet the Committee on Monday, the 27th ultimo, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the rooms of the "Chamber of Commerce," to give assistance in making inquisition touching the irregularities complained of in relation to said election.

The meeting was convened at the appointed time, and duly opened for the business on hand, when the Chairman, by the advice of his colleagues, stated that, "presuming that there was a difference of opinion regarding the question before the Committee, that it would be in order to hear each party's statement of the case by gentlemen representing each side, and that in the meantime the officers of the Institute be requested to produce all the books, papers, and minutes in their possession." Your committee after attentively listening to a full and able discussion of the subject by each side and a careful examination of the members composing the Election Board, adjourned to meet from time to time, in private, for the further prosecution of the subject.

To accomplish this purpose we have held several meetings, and have examined several gentlemen of deserved high standing, members of the Institute, who can have no other apparent motive than a desire to give a truthful exposition of such facts as come to their notice bearing on the case. We have also examined the books, minutes and other papers in our possession, from which testimony and data we conclude that the principal cause of the dispute may be traced to a premeditated and reprehensible attempt to "pack" the election by adding some sixty-seven new names as applicants for annual membership, a few days previous to the election, with the apparent purpose of carrying the election by such means, in favor of one of the tickets to be voted for. It is further affirmed to us by creditable testimony, that several of these sixty-seven names offered as members had no personal knowledge of their membership until called upon to present their votes, also that the initiation fee of these sixty-seven names if paid in the Treasury was paid in an aggregate sum of $3,450. Indeed it appears that the proceedings, previous to the election, were in utter defiance of the charter and by-laws made for the government of said Institute.

Again we have it in evidence, that several of the life members were debarred from voting, notwithstanding they were possessed with qualifying credentials.

Also your committee have with much careful deliberation examined the charter and by-laws of the Institute—indeed we may add that we have thoroughly and exhaustively weighed all the facts that we could collect, and from the concentration of these facts, and from all their bearings and ramifications, we arrived at the unanimous decision—that owing to the irregular and illegal proceedings immediately previous to the election held on the 14th day of December, 1875, justify us in recommending that the said election should be set aside, and treated as null and void, and a new election ordered. We also affirm—that owing to utter disregard of the by-laws, and other informalities preceding the election connected with the manner of procuring and qualifying said so-called new annual members were such that we are of the unanimous opinion—that their names should be eliminated from the roll of members, believing that such strategy, if at all, or at any time, is admissable should at least be clothed with all the necessary legal forms.

Your committee are quite aware, that with the utterance of the foregoing decision, they have exhausted the authority committed to their trust but the future prosperity, if not the existence of this new enterprise in our midst, in which we all take a laudable pride, embodens us to take the liberty of urging (provided a new election should be ordered) the selection of gentlemen of the Board that will be acceptable, as far as possible, to all parties, in order that the future prosperity of the Institute may not be impaired.

They would also strongly recommend, in view of the many injurious reports current against the management of the Institute during the past year, that a committee of five be appointed to investigate and audit the accounts of the Board and their officers, and report at a subsequent meeting.

They would also advise the adoption of a by-law requiring the annual appointment by the Institute of an Auditing Committee of five members to audit the accounts of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN DUNLAP,
J. C. LEWIS,
EDWARD GREGG,
A. BRADLEY,
C. B. HERRON.

After the reading Mr. Bissell moved that the report be received.

Mr. T. N. Miller desired to speak, but was ruled out, as the report was not yet before the meeting.

The report was then received, and, as no one offered to speak, was adopted.

Mr. T. N. Miller then desired to make a few remarks.

Mr. W. G. Johnston also expressed a similar desire.

The Chair said he thought he had given full opportunity for remarks.

Mr. Campbell Herron moved to reconsider, so as to allow discussion, which was carried.

Mr. G. J. Johnston arose and said: "There is one thing I notice in this report in regard to holding a new election. I don't know how to get at that. The by-laws fix the day on which the election is to be held, and make provision for no other time. The Court however probably can fix that."

Mr. T. G. Miller—"I was one of the tellers appointed on the election board, and I will state that the names of those where votes were refused were not on the list, and we were right so far as those names are concerned, as they are not on the books of the Institute. They were refused simply because the money was not paid into the Treasury."

Mr. Lewis—"We don't claim that the Election Board did anything but their duty, and it wasn't the intention to reflect upon them. There were some parties refused, however, who had certificates of membership."

Mr. Miller said that was nothing, as he had a certificate sometime before he actually had paid his money into the Treasury.

Mr. James Johnson said he knew of certificates having been given before the money was paid into the Treasury, but he didn't know who gave these certificates.

Mr. Herron said this was not the fault of the parties who held the certificates, but was the fault of the management of the Institute.

Mr. Miller said it might be well to add that all the ballots offered at the election, he believed, had been received, except Captain Batchelor's, and that would have been accepted and counted in, but that Mr. Parke, who held the proxy, had left before the question was decided.

Judge Parke said when he offered the proxy it was twice peremptorily rejected.

Mr. James Johnson said he, as clerk, had made out the list of members at the election. The only *data* he had was the books. He knew nothing back of them. He received the books from Mr. W. G. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston said when he handed over the books he gave a full list of all the members, according to his own private account, to Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell said this statement had been made several times, and in reply to it he now said that he (Mr. Johnston) never gave him (the speaker) any such list.

Mr. Anderson said he had offered his ballot twice but it was refused.

Mr. Miller said that Mr. Anderson had gone before the question was decided as to these disputed ballots. When the question was decided all the ballots that were there were counted in.

Mr. Anderson exhibited his receipts for his membership fee paid in.

Mr. James Johnson stated that two weeks after the election Mr. H. A. Lavely had made his last payment of moneys collected for membership fees. In that money a portion of Mr. Anderson's fee was included.

The Chair here decided that this desultory discussion was out of order and ought properly to come before an auditing committee.

Mr. Vannote then made a somewhat lengthy statement, in which he intimated that there was no particular advantage in speaking in regard to the report, as it was one which might as well have been made on the first day of the appointment of the committee before any investigation was held.

The Chair thought the language was a reflection upon the committee and not allowable.

Mr. Vannote, continuing, proceeded to discuss the report, and said the conclusion arrived at by the committee in reflecting upon the sixty-seven names was entirely uncalled for. The placing of those names on the list was perfectly legal; every step being taken under good advice, and the guarantors were morally justifiable in protecting their own interests. It seemed to be left out of the committee's report that the guarantors had a large amount of money in the buildings and they should have some rights in the management of the Exposition. The opposition had made some general statements as to how they would protect the guarantors, but they have made no definite arrangements for their protection. The guarantors said at the outset that they were willing to step down and out as soon as they received their money back and fair compensation for their labor and risk, which they were still willing to do, but they did not propose to be put out. The guarantors intended holding on, and would use every legal means to protect their rights.

The sixty-seven gentlemen of whom the report spoke as "applicants" were nothing of the kind. They were actual members—as much so as any others. He did not know of a single instance where a man came forward and made application to become a life member; they were all received through solicitors,—just the same as were these "annuals." To become a member, all that was legally required was that the man sign the by-laws and pay over his money, and then it was mandatory upon the Board to approve that name; all these "annuals" did this. It could be shown that more than one-half of the Life Members had never signed the Constitution and By-laws—partly because canvassers did not make the full explanation, and partly because they did not wish to become individually responsible for the debts of the concern. It was not proposed, however, to take any advantage of these technicalities unless the other side took them up.

The investigation he characterized as irregular. It was merely one side investigating the other. The other side could get up an investigation. One member of the so-called Investigating Committee was not a member of the Institute. He did not think they could go out and pick up Tom, Dick or Harry to serve on the committee.

Mr. Gregg explained that he was one of the "Tom, Dick and Harry's." He was not a member of the Institute, but was asked to serve on this committee, and told them he was not a member, but they said it made no difference.

The chair said he had never known that Mr. Gregg was not a member.

Mr. Vannote said he had no objection to Mr. Gregg at all, but merely called attention to the fact to show that the committee was not a legal one. The speaker further spoke of the payment of the money for the annuals, which was proven.

The guarantors were willing to get out if they got their money with fair compensation, but if they didn't get that they proposed to "stick."

Mr. John Dunlap, Chairman of the committee said he sympathized with the guarantors. They should be well secured, and *well* compensated—yes *well* compensated—as very few would come forward at the time, and loan the money. He thought the guarantors ought to have an explicit understanding that they would be protected.

Mr. Vannote—"If that is done there is no quarrel between us. This is entirely agreeable. It is only just and right."

Mr. Dunlap said there was a doubt as to the holding of a new election. He thought a committee could be appointed to arrange matters, and the guarantors, ought to have some say in the matter.

After some further discussion of a somewhat general character, the report was adopted.

Mr. W. G. Johnston moved that a committee of five be appointed to select names for an entire new ticket, containing none of the persons who were on either of the tickets at the last election—this committee also to apply to the Courts for an amendment to the charter to allow of the holding of another legal election.

Mr. A. C. Bakewell thought if this was done it would entirely cut out the guarantors. This would be placing the meeting in a position against the guarantors, and he didn't think that was right.

After some discussion Mr. Johnston withdrew that portion of his motion in relation to preventing persons who were on the old tickets serving on the new.

Mr. Gillespie moved, as an amendment to Mr. Johnston's motion, that the committee so appointed confer with the Board elected at present in regard to harmonizing all difficulties. This was subsequently withdrawn, as was also Mr. Johnston's motion.

Mr. Vannote said a new election meant fight. Mr. Lewis, however, had suggested to him the appointment of a committee of five to consult both parties and arrange an agreeable compromise.

Mr. Lewis said his suggestion, which he would put in the form of a motion, was that the chair appoint a committee of four, two to be satisfactory to the Guarantors and two to the Institute, and these four to appoint a fifth man. This committee as thus organized to settle the difficulties, and then to prepare a new ticket. He thought this would be the best way to settle the matter, as a fight in the Courts would ruin the Institute, no matter how it resulted.

This motion seemed to be agreeable to all parties, and it was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

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Funeral on WEDNESDAY MORNING at ten o'clock, from Congress street, near Wylie avenue.

CRAWFORD—On Sunday, January 9, 1876, at 8 P. M., HARRIET, wife of William Crawford, Ohio township, Allegheny county, Pa., in the seventy-first year of her age.

ACKERMAN—On Sunday, January 9, at Canton, Ohio, HENRY ACKERMAN, in the 43d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny, Pa., TO-DAY (Tuesday), 11th inst., at 12:30 P. M.

ZIMMERMAN—On Monday, January 10, 1876, at 4 o'clock, A. M., MRS. ELIZA A. ZIMMERMAN, widow of Wm. Zimmerman, deceased, late of Quincy, Ill.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her nephew, S. B. W. Gill, Esq., No. 187 Sandusky street, Allegheny City. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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WANTED—THOSE IN NEED OF them to go to Emanuel DeRoys, in the GAZETTE building, and purchase some of the many unredeemed Revolvers for sale. 153 Smithfield street.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A position as Copyist. Address MARY, Pittsburgh P. O.

WANTED—SITUATION AS MACHINIST, or in any other capacity. Address W. K., at Young Men's Home.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young man as blacksmith's helper; has had experience. Address JOHN WRIGHT, 48 Clark street.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO family sewing or dress making. A permanent place preferred. Apply at No. 20 Taggart street, Allegheny.

WANTED—SITUATION AS CARPENTER and Millwright; can mark on wood and iron, and make patterns. Address T. C., 29 Ferry street.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS OPERATOR on a sewing machine, or sewing in a private family. Address SEWING GIRL, 42 Twenty-sixth street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN active man; can make himself useful at everything; high wages not expected. Address L. L., Leader office, or 338 Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A situation as clerk, salesman or anything where I can make myself useful; references given. Address W. S. B., 146 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A STOUT BOY, 17 YEARS old, wants to finish his trade at molding; has served 2 years at stove molding. Address MOLDING, this office, or 143 Fremont street, Allegheny.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young man 23 years of age, as engineer, or would like to learn some good business. Address CHARLES GROVE, Pittsburgh P. O.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man of 17, who has had two years' experience in a first-class commercial house. Apply at R. Williamson's, corner of Robinson and Corry Sts, Allegheny.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO RUN A stationary engine, or any in-door work where I can make myself useful; would not object going out of the city. Address B. F. L., No. 305 Second avenue.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF six years' experience, a situation in a grocery store, or as shipping or bill clerk; will make himself generally useful. Address 21 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT, BY A young man who thoroughly understands the tea, grocery and provision trade; can manage a branch store and do any kind of packing. JOHN PROBERT, 66 Market street, city.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL WANTS A situation for family sewing or any kind of light work; can give reference. Call or address M. M., rear of 1067 Penn street.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A competent seamstress; understands dressmaking and all kinds of family sewing. Address M. W. H., Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN ENGINEER of 15 years, experience in mills, glass furnaces and other important establishments. Address ENGINEER, 168 Penn avenue.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young man of experience in a wholesale dry-goods store; best of references given if desired. Address W. S. C., Box 75, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A BOOKkeeper or salesman by a young man of experience; speaks German and English; can give unexceptionable references. Address W. D. H., care Wm. Kohne, 59 Cedar ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—TO BORROW $10,000 TO $20,000 on a first mortgage, for 2 or 3 years, on very valuable city property, bringing a large rental. Principals will please address Lock Box 865.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK Keeper or traveling agent by a man of experience, who speaks and writes German, French and English; best city reference. Address M. B., No. 40 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young man, well experienced and reliable in every branch of the drug trade; will engage for moderate wages, and give good reference. Address J. T., 18 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

WANTED—FOREMAN—AT ONCE, A Foreman for Furniture Factory; none but thoroughly competent need apply; best references required. Address or call for 4 days, THE CHARLES RICH FURNITURE COMPANY, Nashville, Tennessee. 4

WANTED—PLACES AT $1.50 AND $2.00 per week, by one hundred Girls; best of reference furnished, city or country; orders filled on a few hours' notice. Farm hands and drivers, with referencer, want places at $8 and $10 per month. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A POSITION BY A Steady, Sober and Reliable Steam Engineer (ot Eastern experience) who is thoroughly acquainted with General Mechanism, and competent to take charge of extensive manfacturing works. The utmost satisfaction guaranteed for a fair compensation proportionate to responsibility. Address "ENGINEER," this Office. 249

LOST.

LOST—THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1876, a CHECK drawn by JAMES CALLERY & CO., payable to the order of ISAAC KAHN, for $59.21. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to German National Bank, Pittsburgh. ISAAC KAHN.

TO LET.

TO LET—ROOM SECOND FLOOR front, No. 1 Sixth street, now Sewing Machine Sales Room. Desirable for business or office.

FOR SALE—GOOD WILL AND FIXtures, &c., of a first-class FEED STORE, splendidly located in this city, doing a safe business. Address immediately FEED, GAZETTE office. 255

TO LET—A LARGE, WELL FINISHED dwelling house, situated on Centre avenue, 1½ miles from the Court House, with about 8 acres of land, on which is a large variety of bearing fruit trees, fine stable and tenant house, spring of good water and spring-house. Would sell the above on reasonable terms. Apply to ROBERT DICKEY & CO., 80 Water street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LEATHER AND RUBBER BELTING, HOSE, OILS of every description by THORP & CO., No. 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—OIL TANK—HAVING A capacity of 12,000 barrels.
W. C. AUGHINBAUGH,
u90 No. 87 Diamond street.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables; 6 Second Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock ad Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and second-hand BOILERS, in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the WEST POINT BOILER WORKS, 13 Water street, R. MUNROE, successor to Watson & Munroe.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOUR PORTABLE ENGINES attached to Boilers, from 10 to 20 horse power, at
JAMES HILL & CO.'S,
Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City, Pa.

FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE.—A FARM on the line of P. R. R., containing 150 Acres, or one-half if desired, situated in Westmoreland county, Pa., ten minutes' walk of station. Good improvements—Stone House of 9 Rooms; large frame barn, corn crib, wagon shed and pig pens; large orchard, two wells and spring at house, soft water. Will sell with privilege of Milk Dairy, now doing a good cash business. Will sell low and on easy terms on account of other business. For information call on or address E. J. KEENAN, Greensburg, Pa. y10

ORDINANCES.

[No. 136.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Salary of the City Assessor.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after first day of February, 1876, the salary of the City Assessor be and is hereby established at two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full compensation for all services, including his duties as Secretary to the Board of Revision.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 13th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest—E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest—GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved December 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 165, January 5, 1876. ja11

[No. 137.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio River.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick sewer, 3 feet in diameter, on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Council relative to the same, the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved December 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 166, 6th day of January, A. D. 1876. ja11

[No. 138.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Salary of the Building Inspector.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, A. D. 1876, the salary of the Building Inspector shall be and the same is hereby established at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 165, January 6, 1876. ja11

[No. 139.]

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the salary of the City Engineer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, A. D. 1876, the salary of the City Engineer be and is hereby established at three thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and shall be in full compensation for his services.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 167, 7th day of January, A. D. 1876. ja11

[No. 140.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the compensation to be received by the employes of the City Engineer's department.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the first day of February, 1876, the salary of the employes of the City Engineer's department shall be and the same are hereby established as follows:

Assistant Engineer in Charge of Construction	$125 00 per month
Assistant Engineer in Charge of Surveys	125 00 per month
Assistant Engineers	90 00 per month
Transitmen	63 00 per month
Rodmen, not to exceed	60 00 per month
Sewer Inspectors	63 00 per month
Copyist	40 00 per month
Clerk and Register	100 00 per month
Messenger	40 00 per month
Draughtsmen, not to exceed	75 00 per month

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 167, Jan. 7, 1876. ja11

[No. 141.]

AN ORDINANCE—Abolishing the Civil Engineer's Department connected with the Water Committee, and assigning the duties thereof to the City Engineer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, 1876, the offices of Civil Engineer, Assistant Civil Engineer, Inspector of Stone Work and Cement, and Clerk to the Water Extension Committee, connected with the Water Committee, as organized under an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion of New Water Works," passed the 30th of March, 1874, and employed with the approval of Councils by action taken April 13, 1874, be and the same are hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first day of February, 1876, the duties heretofore required to be performed by the Civil Engineer in employ of the Water Committee are hereby made part of the duties of and required to be performed by the City Engineer in addition to the services now required of him by the laws and Ordinances of the city of Pittsburgh.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 168, 7th day of Jan., 1876. ja11

[No. 142.]

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the salaries of the employes at the Water Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, the salaries of the employes at the Water Works be and are hereby established as follows:

LOWER WORKS.	
First Engineer	$100 00 per month
Second Engineer	68 00 per month
Greaser	40 00 per month
Laborers, not to exceed	1 75 per day
Foremen, "	1 80 per day
Night Watchman	1 80 per day
Day Watchman	1 00 per day
Carpenter	3 00 per day
Drillers and Hydrant Men	2 60 per day
Plug and Gate Men	1 80 per day
UPPER WORKS.	
First Engineer	$83 33 per month
Second Engineer	65 00 per month
Watchman	45 00 per month
Laborers, not to exceed... $1 and	1 75 per day
Firemen	1 80 per day
FORTY-FIFTH STREET WORKS.	
First Engineer	$80 00 per month
Second Engineer	65 00 per month
Firemen, not to exceed	1 80 per day
STREET HANDS.	
Foreman, not to exceed	$2 50 per day
Caulkers	1 85 per day
Laborers	1 65 per day

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest:—E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest:—GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.

We do certify that the foregoing was presented to the Mayor on the 18th day of December, 1875, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has become a law, agreeably to a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 168, 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1876. ja11

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER, PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., TUESDAY, January 18, 1876, for doing the Newspaper Printing, from the first Tuesday in February, 1876, until the third Tuesday in April, 1877. All public advertisements shall be printed in type not less in size than regular agate, and a square shall consist of seventy words. In computing the number of words each initial or contraction of a word shall count one word, and each separate combination or figures representing dollars, cents, numbers, dates, &c., shall count as one word. The maximum rate shall be one dollar for each and every square as aforesaid for the first insertion, and seventy-five for each subsequent insertion. The Committee on Printing reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

VIENNA
Glycerine Soap
25 Gross just received for Winter use. This Celebrated Soap contains one-third part of Sarg's Pure Glycerine. Price, 3 Cakes, 50 Cents. Also, a large lot of Brecknell's Skin Soap, Low's, Lubin's, &c., all direct Importation.
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Cor. Smithfield St. & Fourth Ave.

HENRY G. HALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Corner
Penn Avenue and 6th Street.

Franklin Fire Ins. Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000
Cash Assets January 1st, 1875, $3,355,748
LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY
J. G. COFFIN & CO.,
THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD ST.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America.
ASSETS, $4,696,812.96.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth Avenue.